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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1909.

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Most Solemn Feast Day of the Year Among Catholics. Treats will be Given by Sunday Schools.

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Washington Ave. Presbyterian

Owing to the fact that the past weeks were taken up with the evangelistic services giving no time for preparation of a special program, there will not be any exercises by the Sunday school at the Washington Avenue church. The treat will be given the children on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. There will be a special song service by the choir on Sunday evening.

St. Cyril and Methodius

Slavish Roman Catholic church, Fallowfield avenue, services will be as follows on Christmas day: First mass at 5:30 a. m.; second mass at 8:30 and the third at 10:30. The pastor has had installed, by A. D. Spencer electricity in all the altars. The lights are beautiful. At the first mass the lights will be lit for the first time. The Slavish orchestra will furnish special music for the first and last mass. An entertainment "A Night in Bethlehem" will be given on Christmas eve at 8 o'clock.

Lutheran

The Christmas exercises will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock when the service "Christmas Tidings" will be given by the Sunday school. This consists of songs, and recitations by the children and older folks. A large Christmas tree has been set, and will be brilliantly illuminated with electricity. The Sunday school treat will be given to the members on Sunday morning.

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There will be no special observance of Christmas at the Baptist church although on Sunday evening there will be a Christmas song service "The Christmas Guest," in which both the choir and Sunday school take part. The usual treat will be given out at the church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at which time every scholar should be present.

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Christmas services will be held on Saturday night at the French Presbyterian church. An excellent program has been prepared consisting of Christmas songs by the children and choir, recitations and dialogue. The annual treat will be given out to the Sunday School scholars and tokens to those who have made records in attendance.

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A special children's day program will be given at the Slavok Lutheran church Friday evening. The Sunday school will give a special Christmas

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Methodist

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Christian

A Christmas program will be rendered by the Sunday School and choir of the First Christian church on Friday evening. There will be recitations, special musical selections, both vocal and instrumental. The treat will be given to the members of the Sunday School. From the preparations that have been made, it is supposed that the entertainment will be of exceptional merit.

St. James A. M. E.

The celebration of Christmas at the St. James A. M. E. church will not begin until Monday Dec. 27. At that time will be given a Christmas program by the children. The usual Christmas tree will be on hand and treats will be given. The remaining nights of the week will be devoted to a fair, each department to have its time at entertaining with an open night on Friday and a grand wind up on Saturday night, a week from Christmas.

St. Mary's Episcopal

Corner Lookout avenue and Sixth street. Special Christmas service will be held on Christmas morning, as follows: Early celebration of the holy communion at 8 o'clock a. m. Morning prayer sermon and second celebration of the holy communion at 10:30. The children will give a Christmas program and the annual treat will be given on Tuesday evening, December 28, Holy Innocents' Day. All invited to attend the services.

St. Jerome's Catholic

Christmas will be a solemn feast day at St. Jerome's Catholic church. The first high mass will be at 5:30 o'clock. Two other masses will immediately follow. The children's mass will be at 8 o'clock and the second high mass at 9:30 o'clock. For the two high masses there will be special music furnished by the choir, under the direction of Joseph Schoener. Rev. W. D. Fries, the pastor, will be in charge.

First Presbyterian

Christmas service will be observed in the First Presbyterian church on next Sabbath. An excellent program for the morning service composed of beautiful musical selections by the choir, such as "The Birthday of a

DONORA CITIZENS WILL MAKE EFFORT TO SECURE A PARK

Plan to Have Plot in Good Location Converted into Public Amusement Place.

Donora may have a park. A party of capitalists of that place have formulated plans for the establishment of an amusement place at a plot just below Tenth street, in the borough. The spot in picturesque, and particularly adapted it is stated for a park. The plans are to the effect that one of America's most famous landscapes artists be employed to convert the place into a beautiful park with all the up-to-date trappings, including scenic railway, shoot the chutes and other popular attractions of the same sort. All the promoters live adjacent to the proposed park plot. Al Eyman will be the president, Frank Gallatin, engineer, Fred Sederly in charge of the mechanical department, Theodore Davis will superintend the brick work, and A. W. Bartholemew will look after the electrical illumination.

"King" and "There were Shepherds," under direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel. A discourse in keeping with the occasion will be given. In the evening at 7:30 the Sunday school entertainment consisting of readings and primary exercises, interspersed with a cheery program of song entitled "The Christmas Star," savoring of the mission spirit. The Sunday school will take an offering for its mission work. The children are working to make this amount as large as possible.

Italian Catholic

Special services will be held at the Mother of Sorrows Italian church on Saturday morning, beginning with a high mass at 5 o'clock in the morning. The second mass will be at 8:30 o'clock. A high mass will be observed at 10:30 o'clock at which time the benediction and the blessing of the sacraments will be given. Rev. P. Rossi, the assistant pastor to Rev. Maselli, will have charge of the services.

Schmeiler, the Smiler

It makes one feel hungry to go into the Schmeiler Meat Market at 333 Fallowfield avenue, now that he has a carload of Xmas meats already for you to select from. You should call around and see the Prize Beef, Hogs, Calves and Lambs, to say nothing of



chickens and geese. The Beef dressed over one thousand pounds each and are surely fine. O yes, don't forget that with every purchase Friday, December 24, you receive one of our beautiful High art calendars, which is the admiration of all who see it. Look for our ad. in today's paper. 10811

Thirteen-Year-Old Dies of White Plague

Albert Miller, 13 years old, died this morning at 5 o'clock, at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Thomas McCoy, 103 McKean avenue, after an extended illness of tuberculosis. The lad is survived by a father and mother. The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, conducted by Rev. C. E. Frantz of Christ Lutheran church. The boy went to school until about Thanksgiving time, when it was first learned that he had tuberculosis. 10812

Notice

The Companions of the Forester of America will hold their meeting on December 28, and all Companions are requested to attend. 10811

Don't forget the Sugar Bowl, the sweetest store in town. Carloads of candies from the Pacific and elsewhere. 508 Fallowfield avenue. 10812

Orange's for Christmas trees.

Orange's for Christmas trees. 10814

Its Cheaper

at Louis Beigel's Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 419 McKean avenue. 10812

RIVER FROZEN OVER AND NAVIGATION IS NEARLY SUSPENDED

No Strange Sight to See Boat Backing Down Stream with Crafts Following.

The Monongahela river has been closed up by ice the past week, the first time in several years. Some boats are running but it is hard for them to get through. It is not an uncommon sight to see a towboat backing down the river dragging a string of barge boats which come in single file. No attempt has been made to keep the pools open as there is insufficient water to take the ice out. The youngsters enjoyed skating on a portion of the river various days this week.

MISSSES INSTITUTE TO GET MARRIED

For the first time in 15 years Thomas W. Pollock of California will have missed a session of institute. He left last night for his home where he will be married today to Miss Bertha Hawthorne, who resigned recently as a teacher in the Charleroi schools.

Mr. Pollock is the township principal of the schools in East Pike Run township and is one of the most prominent educators in the county. He is a graduate of the California State Normal school. After receiving a diploma there he taught at several places along the Monongahela river, and his ability was soon recognized and he received the position as township principal in East Pike Run.

Miss Hawthorne lives in California but has been teaching in Charleroi. She was a graduate of the California Normal and is one of the leading society women in the younger set at her home town.

Monessen Population Increasing Greatly

In Monessen during the month of November there were 73 births and 22 deaths, as stated in the report of the registrar of statistical reports. In Belle Vernon there were seven deaths and ten births and in Rostraver township there were 23 deaths and 47 births. The increase in Belle Vernon it is said is mostly among the foreign population.

HANDKERCHIEFS FROM IRELAND.

Memories of the "Green Isle" Awakened by These Dainty Bits o' Shamrock Linen

Kirk and Clark are showing a very extensive array of Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs.

We think they are even prettier than those shown by this firm last year.

The dainty patterns and perfect workmanship are wonderful when the small cost is considered. Kirk and Clark are showing some wonderful values in pure linen handkerchiefs from 10 cents to 50 cents for ladies or gentlemen. Their initial handkerchiefs for ladies or gentlemen at 15c and 25c are splendid value and the line of 25 cent fancy handkerchiefs for ladies is the biggest and best ever brought to Charleroi. Nothing is more welcome or useful for a Christmas gift for man woman or child and every one ought certainly to get a suitable selection from the big line shown by Kirk and Clark. 10762

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Orange's Appollo Chocolates and candies are better than ever. Trees and Christmas Greens at the right price. 10814

Men's Christmas Slippers at 29c, 69c, 98c up to \$1.98 at Louis Beigel's Great Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 419 McKean avenue. 10812

Orange is ready with a nice bunch of Christmas trees and greens. Head quarters in the Stag Store Room. 10814

Fancy Boxes candy at Orange's. 10814

COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET TENDERED CONGRESSMAN TENER ON RETURN HOME

Many Prominent Men of County Assembled at the Wilbur Hotel to Pay Respects to Local Man.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION FOR HIS SERVICES SPOKEN

Congressman John K. Tener was tendered a complimentary banquet at the Wilbur Hotel last night by a number of his friends of Washington county on his return from the National capitol for the holiday vacation. About fifty were present from all parts of the county, and under the personal supervision of Landlord W. H. Coles of the Wilbur the banquet was served under exceedingly pretty appointments. Both the service and the menu were excellent and good cheer and happy fellowship reigned supreme. The menu was as follows:

- Cream of Tomato
- Queen Olives
- Young Celery
- Fried Black Bass
- a la Maitre De Hotel
- Potato Pavilion
- Breaded Sweetbreads
- a la Champignon
- French Peas in Timbale Cases
- Frozen Roman Punch
- Roast Young Turkey with Cranberry Jelly
- Candied Sweet Potatoes
- Grape Fruit Salad
- French Dressing
- Frozen Pudding
- Assorted Cake
- Roquefort Cheese
- Bent's Water Crackers
- Cafe Noir

When cigars were reached Kerfoot W. Daly introduced Owen C. Underwood, Esq., of Washington who officiated as toastmaster and flattered the bill most admirably. Geo. E. Lockhart of Washington was the first speaker called upon, who made a few

well-timed remarks appropriate for the occasion, and Congressman John K. Tener followed, and was given a tumultuous ovation.

Mr. Tener expressed pleasure in meeting and mingling with the company, and said that his Congressional experience though brief had been most pleasant. He said he had been specially favored in being appointed to a good position on one of the most important committees of the House—that of the Rivers and Harbors—and said he confidently expected to see a bill pass this session that would carry with it an appropriation that would insure the speedy construction of the nine-foot channel in the Ohio river. He further stated that this improvement was not needed for coal alone but for mixed traffic, and that it will not serve any special interests. The Monongahela and Ohio rivers, he said, furnished 98 per cent of all the traffic of the Mississippi river.

Other speakers were W. F. Penn, superintendent of the Morgana Reform school, Hon. C. E. Carothers, W. F. Baird superintendent of the big steel works at Donora, Isaac W. Baum Esq., Prothonotary H. F. Ward, R. A. Miller Esq., Jas. P. Eagleson Esq., Recorder Elect J. C. Sutherland and others. All of these had something complimentary to say of the occasion, and while politics was touched upon naturally, the affair was more in the nature of a social gathering, and all present had a most enjoyable time.

Well Known Couples Joined in Wedlock

Vernon-Gallatin

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Osborne, on Fallowfield avenue last night, occurred the marriage of Miss Rebecca Vernon and Jesse Gallatin, both of Donora. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. G. Kerr, of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock. It was a quiet wedding. The couple left later for Brownsville, where they will visit before returning to Donora where they will reside. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Frank Livingston of Donora, formerly Mrs. Vernon of Charleroi. She is a sister of Mrs. Osborne. The groom is a well known and much respected young Donora man.

Sampson-Huffman

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sampson, in Carroll township today at high noon, occurred the wedding of Miss Lulu Virginia Sampson and Bernard Huffman of Vanceville. The wedding was a quiet affair, only the members of the immediate families being present. The nuptials were said by Rev. W. F. McKee of the First Presbyterian church, Monongahela. The couple left on the 3 o'clock train from Monongahela on a wedding tour.

Our Shoe Sale

is the talk of the town. Louis Beigel's Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 419 McKean avenue. 10812

Apollo Chocolates, done up in Christmas boxes at Oranges, 506 Fallowfield. 10814

Solly Stroup Gets Another Man to Box

Kid Tyler, Pittsburgh's crack little boxer of Pittsburgh, will meet Solly Stroup, the Klondike champion, at the Coyle Theatre, Charleroi, tomorrow night. Joe Getz of Johnstown was first matched to go against Stroup, but for some reason or other he canceled. Tyler is coming fast now and intends taking on some of the best of them in the near future.

The substitution of Tyler for Getz will insure a faster bout, as the former is considered in a much higher class than Getz. Solly is the favorite here, however, and his friends confidently expect to see him prove the most clever boxer of the two. In addition to the principal event there will be two preliminaries, between Martin Dietz of Charleroi, and "Bill" Grazinger of Monongahela who will weigh in at 145 pounds and "Brownie" Gilmore of Charleroi and Turner of Donora. These two will weigh in at 120 pounds.

Funeral Announcement

The funeral of John Henry, who died at Belle Vernon Tuesday, will be held from the late residence on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. W. D. Hazelton, of the M. E. church. Interment will be in the Belle Vernon cemetery.

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The Peoples' Store will be open until 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, Christmas day. 10811

Dressmaking done at 906 Shady avenue. 10814p

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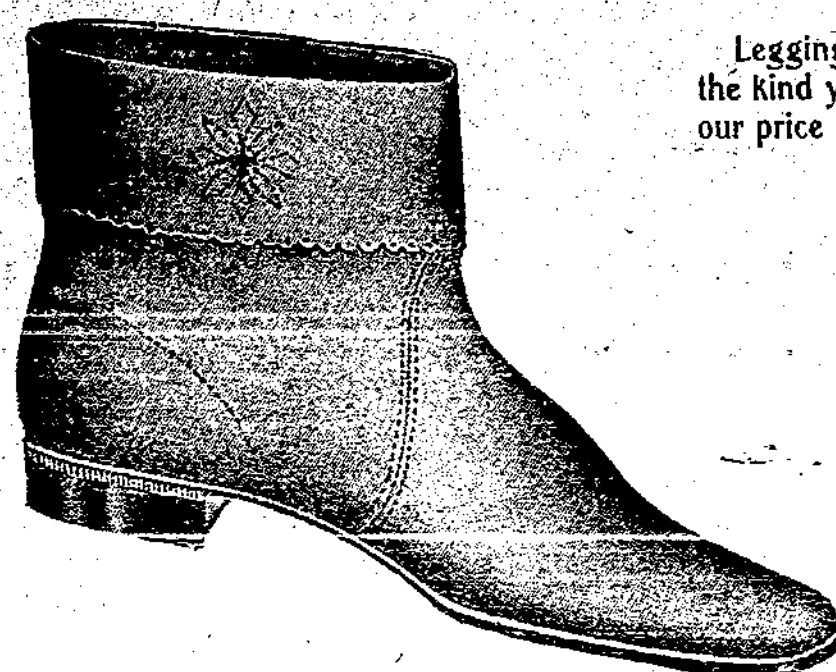
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Just like cut in sizes and colors,
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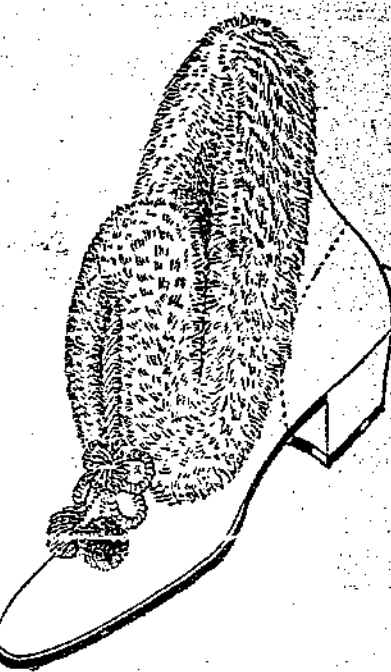
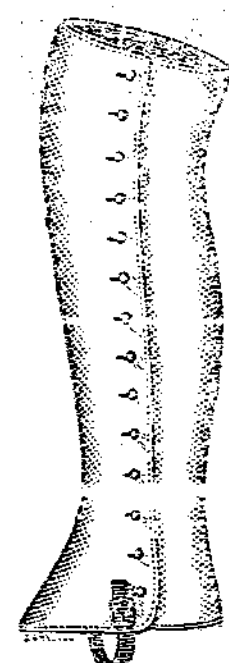


Just like cut, in tan, black or red, in all sizes if you
come early, regular 3.50 grade, Adolph's price

\$1.95

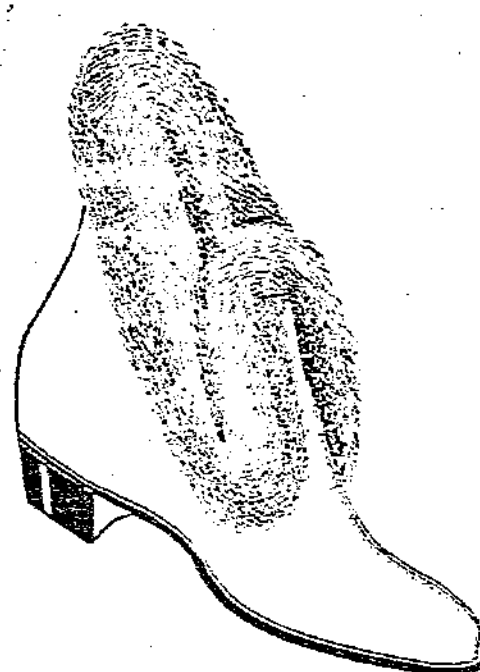
Leggings in black jersey,
the kind you pay 75c for,
our price

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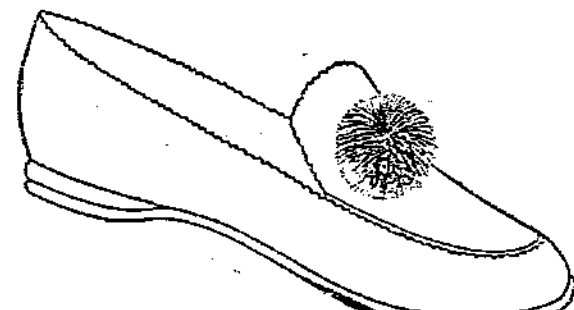
Just like cut, in all colors, worth 1.50,
Adolph's price

98c



Ladies' fur top, like cut, worth
\$1.50; our price

98c



Slippers just like cut in all colors

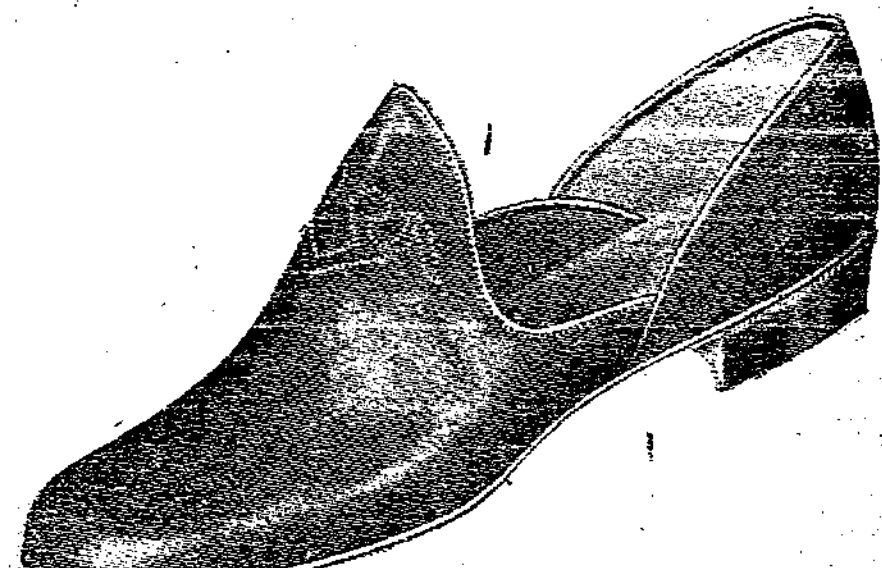
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Men's Romeos in tan and black, worth

\$1.50, Adolph's price

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HOLLY MAUBE GREEN
CHRISTMAS TREES

READ THE MAIL

"Old Kentucky."

Tickets were put on sale this morn-
ing at the Cyle Theatre for the play
"Old Kentucky," which is to be pro-
duced here on Christmas afternoon as
a matinee and on Christmas night by
the Burns Amusement company. The
play is one of fascinating interest of
the Kentucky hills. Into it is inter-
woven the prettiest little tale of real
life that one could wish to see de-
picted. Interspersed is plenty of rich
comedy, so that it is impossible for
one who sees the play to have a
moment of dullness. The tickets are
going well.

Stars Defeat Bankers.

The Stars defeated the Bankers
Tuesday night at the Elks Bowling
league:

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Bankers..... | 147 | 155 | 135 |
| Bateman..... | 141 | 146 | 129 |
| Eagye..... | 125 | 142 | 132 |
| Downer..... | 146 | 116 | 147 |
| Masters..... | 132 | 123 | 160 |
| Todd..... | | | |

Total 691 688 709

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Stars..... | 189 | 142 | 155 |
| Jameson..... | 128 | 136 | 179 |
| Phillips..... | 157 | 147 | 127 |
| Wheeler..... | 108 | 137 | 112 |
| Brown..... | 116 | 147 | 158 |
| Daly..... | | | |

Total 688 709 731

High score--Jameson, 189; high
average--Jameson, 162.

"It seems to me," said the Indian
chief as he watched the white man's
encroachments. "that all my property
very soon will be a mental reserva-
tion."--Judge.

Many a girl thinks she has broken
her heart when she has only sprained
her imagination.--Life

Both Willing.

"He said he'd rather go to jail than
pay his divorced wife alimony."

"Did she let him go?"

"Yes; she said she'd rather see him
save his money, behind the bars than
spend it over them."--Cleveland Plain
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3 Pounds for 25c

of pure home made candy. Visit us
and save money. Fresh made ribbon
candy, too. This mixed candy
comes in boxes or bulk at Polites and
Co.'s.

Make the little ones happy with a
pound of our delicious home made
candy. Christmas trees, choice fruits
and everything that's good. Polites
and Co.

10812

Animals With Pockets.

Did you ever think what a curious
thing it is that some animals have
pockets--great, roomy, fur lined vest
pockets, big enough to carry a family
of little ones about in? Many of the
animals native to Australia and Tas-
mania have these convenient pockets,
and so has the possum, a common
animal in our southern states. The
kangaroo is the largest of this species.
Full grown kangaroos are sixteen feet
at a jump, and so when going on a
long journey or running from hunters
think what a comfort it must be to
Mother Kangaroo to know that her
little ones are safe and snug in her
pocket!--Exchange.

Secret Ink.

A simple expedient when one wishes
to confide his secrets to paper and yet
keep them in to use ordinary rice wa-
ter instead of ink. It cannot be seen
when dry, but turns blue when iodine
is applied to it. If it be desired to
make perfectly sure of the destruction
of the contents of the letter after it
has been read the purpose may be ac-
complished by writing it with a solu-
tion of iodine of starch in water. A
few days later the script will have
disappeared.

So Easy.

Gavin--There's one thing I like about
Jones' shop, you can order your goods
through the telephone and after a
short wait have them delivered. Bai-
ley--That is just what I don't like
Gavin--What? Bailey--The short
wait. --New York Journal.

"Look here," exclaimed the angry
man as he rushed into the real estate
agent's office. "that plot I bought from
you yesterday is thirty feet under wa-
ter!"

"Pardon my oversight," apologized
the gentlemanly agent. "We give a
diving suit with each plot. I will send
yours to you today."

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder. It cures painful,
smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails, and in-
stantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's
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supply anything in the

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GRACE KEECH, Proprietor

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Christian

A Christmas program will be rendered by the Sunday School and choir of the First Christian church on Friday evening. There will be recitations, special musical selections, both vocal and instrumental. The treat will be given to the members of the Sunday School. From the preparations that have been made, it is supposed that the entertainment will be of exceptional merit.

St. James A. M. E.

The celebration of Christmas at the St. James A. M. E. church will not begin until Monday Dec. 27. At that time will be given a Christmas program by the children. The Christmas tree will be on hand and treats will be given. The remaining nights of the week will be devoted to a fair, each department to have its time at entertaining with an open night on Friday and a grand wind up on Saturday night, a week from Christmas.

St. Mary's Episcopal

Corner Lookout avenue and Sixth street. Special Christmas service will be held on Christmas morning, as follows: Early celebration of the holy communion at 8 o'clock a. m. Morning prayer sermon and second celebration of the holy communion at 10:30. The children will give a Christmas program and the annual treat will be given on Tuesday evening, December 28, Holy Innocents' Day. All invited to attend the services.

St. Jerome's Catholic

Christmas will be a solemn feast day at St. Jerome's Catholic church. The first high mass will be at 5:30 o'clock. Two other masses will immediately follow. The children's mass will be at 8 o'clock and the second high mass at 9:30 o'clock. For the two high masses there will be special music furnished by the choir, under the direction of Joseph Schoener. Rev. W. D. Fries, the pastor, will be in charge.

First Presbyterian

Christmas service will be observed in the First Presbyterian church on next Sabbath. An excellent program for the morning service composed of beautiful musical selections by the choir, such as "The Birthday of a

DONORA CITIZENS WILL MAKE EFFORT TO SECURE A PARK

Plan to Have Plot in Good Location Converted into Public Amusement Place.

Donora may have a park. A party of capitalists of that place have formulated plans for the establishment of an amusement place at a plot just below Tenth street, in the borough. The spot in picturesque, and particularly adapted it is stated for a park. The plans are to the effect that one of America's most famous landscape artists be employed to convert the place into a beautiful park with all the up-to-date trappings, including scenic railway, shoot the chutes and other popular attractions of the same sort. All the promoters live adjacent to the proposed park plot. Al Eymann will be the president, Frank Gallatin, engineer, Fred Sederly in charge of the mechanical department, Theodore Davis will superintend the brick work, and A. W. Bartholomew will look after the electrical illumination.

"King" and "There were Shepherds," under direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel. A discourse in keeping with the occasion will be given. In the evening at 7:30 the Sunday school entertainment consisting of readings and primary exercises, interspersed with a cheery program of song entitled "The Christmas Star," savoring of the mission spirit. The Sunday school will take an offering for its mission work. The children are working to make this amount as large as possible.

Italian Catholic

Special services will be held at the Mother of Sorrows Italian church on Saturday morning, beginning with a high mass at 5 o'clock in the morning. The second mass will be at 8:30 o'clock. A high mass will be observed at 10:30 o'clock at which time the benediction and the blessing of the sacraments will be given. Rev. P. Rossi, the assistant pastor to Rev. Maselli, will have charge of the services.

Schmeiler, the Smiler

It makes one feel hungry to go into the Schmiller Meat Market at 333 Fallowfield avenue, now that he has a carload of Xmas meats already for you to select from. You should call around and see the Prize Beef, Hogs, Calves and Lambs, to say nothing of



chickens and geese. The Beef dressed over one thousand pounds each and are surely fine.

O yes, don't forget that with every purchase Friday, December 24, you receive one of our beautiful High art calendars, which is the admiration of all who see it. Look for our ad. in today's paper. 108t1

Thirteen-Year-Old Dies of White Plague

Albert Miller, 13 years old, died this morning at 5 o'clock, at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Thomas McCoy, 103 McKean avenue, after an extended illness of tuberculosis. The lad is survived by a father and mother. The funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, conducted by Rev. C. E. Frantz of Christ Lutheran church. The boy went to school until about Thanksgiving time, when it was first learned that he had tuberculosis. 108t2

Notice

The Companions of the Forester of America will hold their meeting on December 28, and all Companions are requested to attend. 108t1

Don't forget the Sugar Bowl, the sweetest store in town. Carloads of candies from 10c a pound and upwards, 568 Fallowfield avenue. 108t2

Orange's for Christmas trees. 108t4

Its Cheaper

RIVER FROZEN OVER AND NAVIGATION IS NEARLY SUSPENDED

No Strange Sight to See Boat Backing Down Stream with Crafts Following.

The Monongahela river has been closed up by ice the past week, the first time in several years. Some boats are running but it is hard for them to get through. It is not an uncommon sight to see a towboat backing down the river dragging a string of loaded coal craft, behind it in single file. No attempt has been made to keep the pools open as there is insufficient water to take the ice out. The youngsters enjoyed skating on a portion of the river various days this week.

MISSISSIPPI INSTITUTE TO GET MARRIED

For the first time in 15 years Thomas W. Pollock of California will have missed a session of institute. He left last night for his home where he will be married today to Miss Bertha Hawthorne, who resigned recently as a teacher in the Charleroi schools.

Mr. Pollock is the township principal of the schools in East Pike Run township and is one of the most prominent educators in the county. He is a graduate of the California State Normal school. After receiving a diploma there he taught at several places along the Monongahela river, and his ability was soon recognized and he received the position as township principal in East Pike Run.

Miss Hawthorne lives in California but has been teaching in Charleroi. She was a graduate of the California Normal and is one of the leading society women in the younger set at her home town.

Monessen Population Increasing Greatly

In Monessen during the month of November there were 73 births and 22 deaths, as stated in the report of the registrar of statistical reports. In Belle Vernon there were seven deaths and ten births and in Rostraver township there were 23 deaths and 47 births. The increase in Belle Vernon it is said is mostly among the foreign population.

HANDKERCHIEFS FROM IRELAND.

Memories of the "Green Isle" Awakened by These Dainty Bits o' Shamrock Linen

Kirk and Clark are showing a very extensive array of Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs.

We think they are even prettier than those shown by this firm last year.

The dainty patterns and perfect workmanship are wonderful when the small cost is considered. Kirk and Clark are showing some wonderful values in pure linen handkerchiefs from 10 cents to 50 cents for ladies or gentlemen. Their initial handkerchiefs for ladies or gentlemen at 15c and 25c are splendid value and the line of 25 cent fancy handkerchiefs for ladies is the biggest and best ever brought to Charleroi. Nothing is more welcome or useful for a Christmas gift for man woman or child and every one ought certainly to get a suitable selection from the big line shown by Kirk and Clark. 107t2

Its Cheaper

at Louis Beigel's Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 419 McKean avenue. 105t2

Orange's Appollo Chocolates and candies are better than ever. Trees and Christmas Greens at the right price. 108t4

Men's Christmas Slippers

at 39c, 69c, 98c up to \$1.95 at Louis Beigel's Great Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 419 McKean avenue. 105t2

Orange is ready with a nice bunch of Christmas trees and greens. Headquarters in the Stag Store Room. 108t4

COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET TENDERED CONGRESSMAN TENER ON RETURN HOME

Many Prominent Men of County Assembled at the Wilbur Hotel to Pay Respects to Local Man.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION FOR HIS SERVICES SPOKEN

Congressman John K. Tener was tendered a complimentary banquet at the Wilbur Hotel last night by a number of his friends of Washington county on his return from the National capital for the holiday vacation. About fifty were present from all parts of the county, and under the personal supervision of Landlord W. H. Coles of the Wilbur the banquet was served under exceedingly pretty appointments. Both the service and the menu were excellent and good cheer and happy fellowship reigned supreme. The menu was as follows:

Cream of Tomato
Queen Olives - Young Celery
Fried Black Bass
a la Maitre De Hotel
Potato Pavilion
Breaded Sweetbreads
a la Champignon
French Peas in Timbale Cases
Frozen Roman Punch
Roast Young Turkey
with Cranberry Jelly
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Gravy Fruit Salad
French Dressing
Frozen Pudding Assorted Cake
Roquefort Cheese
Bent's Water Crackers
Cafe Noir

When cigars were reached Kerfoot W. Daly introduced Owen C. Underwood, Esq., of Washington who officiated as toastmaster and filled the bill most admirably. Geo. E. Lockhart of Washington was the first speaker called upon, who made a few

well-timed remarks appropriate for the occasion, and Congressman John K. Tener followed, and was given a tumultuous ovation.

Mr. Tener expressed pleasure in meeting and mingling with the company, and said that his Congressional experience though brief had been most pleasant. He said he had been specially favored in being appointed to a good position on one of the most important committees of the House—that of the Rivers and Harbors—and said he confidently expected to see a bill pass this session that would carry with it an appropriation that would insure the speedy construction of the nine-foot channel in the Ohio river. He further stated that this improvement was not needed for coal alone but for mixed traffic, and that it will not serve any special interests. The Monongahela and Ohio rivers, he said, furnished 98 per cent of all the traffic of the Mississippi river.

Other speakers were W. F. Penn, superintendent of the Morganza Reform school, Hon. C. E. Carothers, W. F. Baird superintendent of the big steel works at Donora, Isaac W. Baum, Esq., Prothonotary H. F. Ward, R. A. Miller Esq., Jas. P. Eagleson Esq., Recorder Elect J. C. Sutherland and others. All of these had something complimentary to say of the occasion, and while politics was touched upon naturally, the affair was more in the nature of a social gathering, and all present had a most enjoyable time.

Well Known Couples Joined in Wedlock

Vernon-Gallatin

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Osborne, on Fallowfield avenue last night, occurred the marriage of Miss Rebecca Vernon and Jesse Gallatin, both of Donora. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. G. Kerr, of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock. It was a quiet wedding. The couple left later for Brownsville, where they will visit before returning to Donora where they will reside. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Frank Livingston of Donora, formerly Mrs. Vernon of Charleroi. She is a sister of Mrs. Osborne. The groom is a well known and much respected young Donora man.

Sampson-Huffman

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sampson, in Carroll township today at high noon, occurred the wedding of Miss Lulu Virginia Sampson and Bernard Huffman of Vanceville. The wedding was a quiet affair, only the members of the immediate families being present. The nuptials were said by Rev. W. F. McKee of the First Presbyterian church, Monongahela. The couple left on the 3 o'clock train from Monongahela on a wedding tour.

Our Shoe Sale

is the talk of the town. Louis Beigel's Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 419 McKean avenue. 105t2

Apollo Chocolates, done up in Christmas boxes at Oranges, 506 Fallowfield. 108t4

Solly Stroup Gets Another Man to Box

Kid Tyler, Pittsburg's crack little boxer of Pittsburg, will meet Solly Stroup, the Klondike champion, at the Coyle Theatre, Charleroi, tomorrow night. Joe Getz of Johnstown was first matched to go against Stroup, but for some reason or other he canceled. Tyler is coming fast now and intends taking on some of the best of them in the near future.

The substitution of Tyler for Getz will insure a faster bout, as the former is considered in a much higher class than Getz. Solly is the favorite here, however, and his friends confidently expect to see him prove the most clever boxer of the two. In addition to the principal event there will be two preliminaries, between Martin Dietz of Charleroi, and "Bill" Grazinger of Monongahela who will weigh in at 145 pounds and "Brownie" Gilmore of Charleroi and Turner of Donora. These two will weigh in at 120 pounds.

Funeral Announcement

The funeral of John Henry, who died at Belle Vernon Tuesday, will be held from the late residence on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. W. D. Hazelton, of the M. E. church. Interment will be in the Belle Vernon cemetery.

Its Cheaper

at Louis Beigel's Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 419 McKean avenue. 105t2

The Peoples' Store will be open until 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, Christmas day. 108t1

Dressmaking done at 906 Shady avenue. 106t4p

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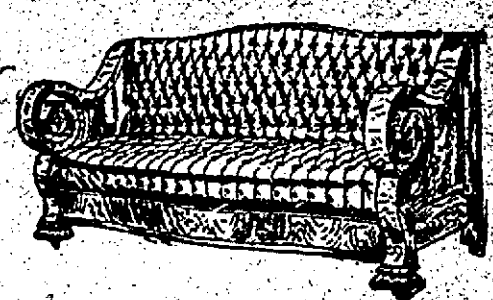
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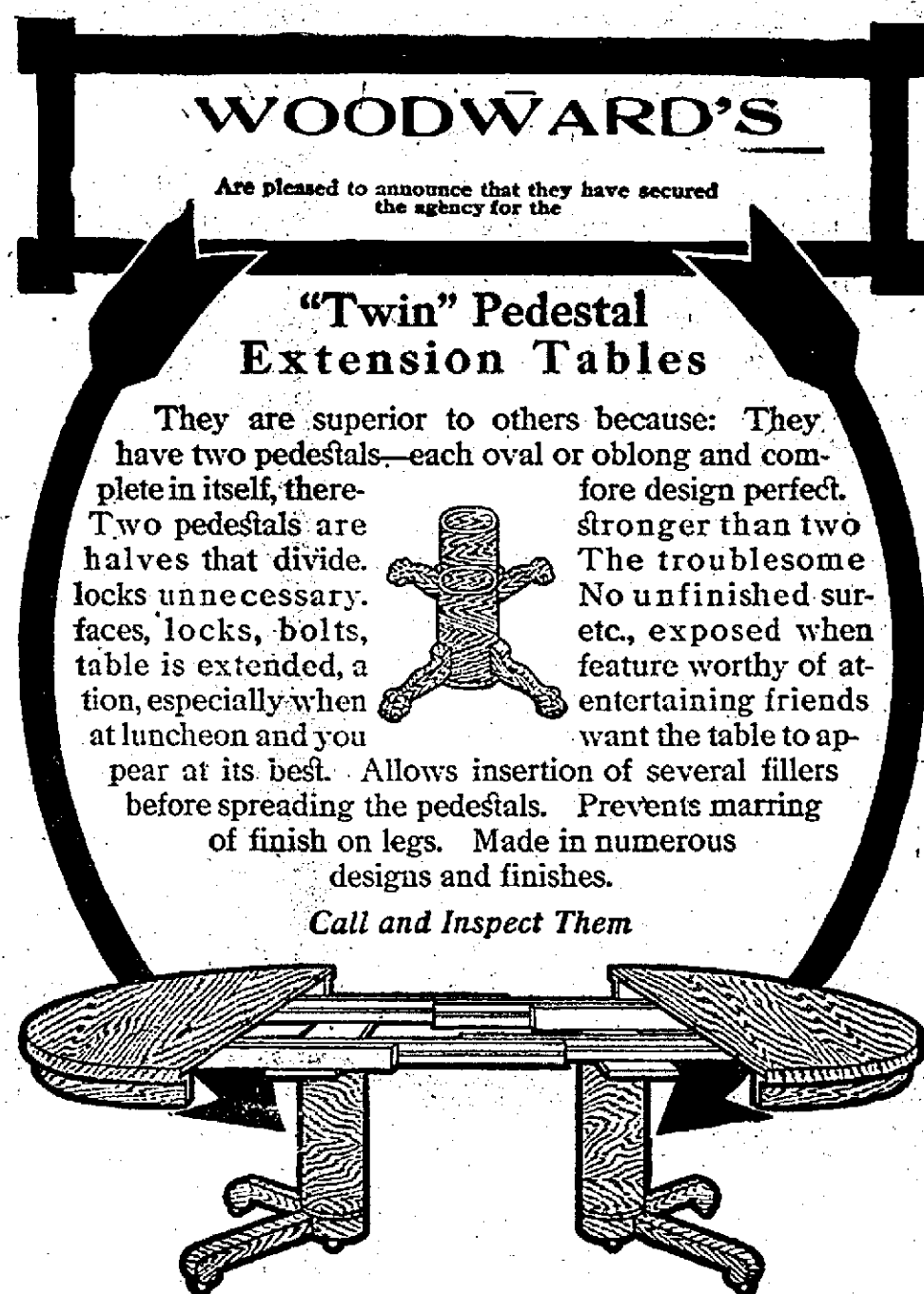
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BUSINESS METHODS.

The Value of Imagination as an Indus-
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An Elixir of Life.

"An anxiety is the best elixir of life I know of," said the examining physician of an insurance company. "It sometimes seems as if annuitants never die. We have lots on our books who top eighty, ninety and even ninety-five years. I have passed many a sickly and decrepit old fellow as a good annuity risk—the sicklier they are, you know, the better risk they make—and the next year he has turned up to collect his annuity rejuvenated, rosy, spry as a boy. The secret? The secret is that financial worry, fear of the poorhouse, ages and kills off more people than all the deadly diseases combined. Release an old man by means of an annuity from all this worry, and he throws off his years and walks erect and happy and fearlessly young."

The Real Reason.

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A Public Park.

The statement that Donora is to have a park should stimulate a move in this direction for Charleroi. Such a project was discussed for a time last summer when the public play grounds were in operation, and it met with general approval. Those who gave the matter some thought and investigation were of the opinion that such a project was feasible, but as no one took the initiative nothing was done.

As Charleroi, as well as every other live town, will ultimately take over the public park project, the sooner such proceedings are started the better. Unfortunately no natural groves are available, and whatever natural conditions are desirable must be added. This will take time before the deficiencies of nature can be supplied, and a start now will greatly facilitate matters. It would be a good plan for some of the public spirited citizens to talk this matter over and to formulate plans for the carrying out of this project as soon as possible.

Must Be Good.

According to newspapers dispatches the State Railroad Commission is going to investigate telephone conditions in Pennsylvania. The charges of consolidations, combinations, agreements and excessive charges in rates have been made in various quarters of the State, and it is understood that Governor Stuart is in sympathy with the proposed investigation. Such a proceeding will meet with the hearty approval of the people.

In spite of all the talk and bun-omb of the State being corporation ridden and in the grasp of the monopolies, investigation will be shown that conditions here are infinitely better than in most of the other States and that the burden of State taxation does not bear heavily upon the individual. The corporate abuses that have existed in the past are gradually being eliminated, and the creation of the Railroad Commission alone is doing much in this direction. The Commission is making the railroads and other public utilities "be good," and with such means of redress to appeal to there need be little cause for complaint on the part of unfair treatment by corporations.

The Utility Gift.

A statement in one of the women's magazines about Christmas gifts, which says, "give the cook a box of candy instead of a handkerchief," has much to commend it. The perfunctory, duty gift is more often than otherwise of the utility order, and carries with it no Christmas cheer. For some reason the impression seems to prevail that duty gifts and the old-time idea that all pleasure was sinful, are synonymous.

Take yourself, for example, did it ever occur to you, when you stack away your pen-wiper, your embroidered "galluses" or your crocheted necktie that won't tie, that you'd have liked something "foolish" instead of something useful—something you could eat, or smoke, or

drink, or do with outside of the prescribed lines of rigid duty and utility—some of the things you'd like to have but never get because you can't afford to. How many men are there who would rather not get a Christmas gift of a box of tobies instead of crocheted tie, or a kitchen girl to whom a box of chococates or a theatre ticket would not be more welcome than the time honored handkerchief? The utility gift is all right in its place, but its place should not be the whole thing.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A fellow is sure to always buy something that he don't want to give as a present, and which is absolutely worthless to himself, along about Christmas time.

Poor Cook. And to think that we are forced to change our opinions of his powers of veracity on the sacri-

ficial table of loquacity.

The latest is arresting a man by wireless. Pretty soon they will be in such a state that officers will be unnecessary—just send a wireless after him.

The way some women leave their valuables lying around may be regarded as even more of a temptation to the average burglar than the bank roll.

We read in the New York World of a painful extraction. Painful in the fact that the earth had to be searched, dug up, and otherwise mutilated, all because one man wanted to give his wife \$750,000 worth of pearls for Christmas. It may be a painful extraction when he does some digging to get the wherewithal.

Many are afflicted with colds at this particular time. Which facts bears out the hot weather shark in that his particular brand is the most desirable. About Sunday morning there will be

the prettiest assortment of stomach aches and other ailments due to the too frequent dipping in the candy sack that one could wish to hear of in a month's journey.

Needless to say the Sunday Schools which give their treats before Sunday will be sadly depleted in attendance on that day.

Pinched Whole Family.

The entire Blair family of Weaver, near Bentleyville, was locked in the county jail yesterday to await the action of the February grand jury on charges of selling liquor illegally. The prisoners include Stage and Mary Blair, Charles and Jesse Blair, and Grant Coates, a roomer.

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Piper Bros., Drug Store

Notice of Penalties

B. L. Parsons, delinquent tax collector, has posted notices to the effect that all men who have been previously notified and who do not pay up their 1907 occupation taxes on or before December 31, 1909, will be compelled to pay the constable after that date, and pay the latter office \$1.00 for his work.

Mr. Parsons has also given 30 days notice to property holders, over 30 of whom have not paid their 1907 taxes, that liens would be filed where payment were not made by December 20, 1909. He is now preparing these liens, which will be turned in by December 29, 1909.

His office is still at 502 Fallowfield avenue. 10512

Men's

black or tan Romeos at 79c, worth \$1.25 at Louis Beigel's Great Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 419 McKean avenue. 10512

The Santa Claus Air Ship Has Come to D. R. Duvall's

518 Fallowfield Avenue
 Charleroi, Pa.

Boys, if you want the best wagon ever made, ask Santa Claus to bring you one of Duvall's "White" line of wagons. There's the Pony, Teddy, Coaster Express and Big Four.

And Skates--The Klipper Klub is the fastest ice skate made. We carry Winslow Roller Skates, which are famous as good ones.

We carry the Winslow Roller Skates, which are famous as good ones.

An Air or a Flobert Rifle is just the thing for sport. We have 'em.

Pen Knives to make glad the heart of boys and men.

How mother or wife would delight in a Set of Fine Scissors. See our line of these.

Get your husband or sweetheart a Safety Razor Set. He will bless you all the rest of your life.

That Stove you have is old. See our line Prizer Gas and Coal Ranges.

Be cheerful by using our Reznor and Coles Heating Stoves.

Fix the Gas Lights up nice for Christmas and be cheerful.

Did you forget to get a Christmas Tree Holder? They're a great help.

Schmeiler, the Smiler

333 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Do you enjoy seeing prize meats? In other words, come around and let us show you a

Good Old Fashioned Market

The car load of Prize Beef Cattle bought for Xmas trade is a good sight to behold. Now, no matter what you want, Beef, Lamb, Pork, Veal, Turkey, Chicken, Goose, Schmeiler the Smiler will fill your wants.

Do You Want a Pretty Calendar?

Now listen, to every customer, on Friday we will present one of our fine Hi Art Calendars, and say, they are beauties. You can't take your eyes off of them; they are a mixture of a beautiful girl, money, and a fine prize porker. SURE YOU WANT ONE.

Come and See the Prize Meats Anyhow

T. P. GRANT

424 Fallowfield Avenue

Charleroi, Pa.

The store that is known as the huntsman mecca and delight

WIFE

You can make your husband glad by a nice selection of high grade implements and tools such as this store is famous for.

Is he a hunter, get him some new hunter's paraphernalia. We have pen knives of all kinds. Cutlery of all kinds is one of our specialties. Call in and look around we will help you to select him a nice present.

HUSBAND

You can make your wife's heart glad by ordering a nice washer for her. Get her a set of our Fine Aluminum Ware. A full set of soissors would please her. Is the cooking stove you have now a help or a hindrance to her?

Our stoves are the Women's Friend.

STAR SAFETY RAZOR

A MOST VALUED DAILY COMPANION TO MEN OF ALL NATIONS--WHY? It is the Best Safety Shaving Device in the World. Makes self-shaving a pleasant amusement instead of an irksome task. Razor Complete, \$1.50. Handsome Cuts, \$2.00 and up. On sale in our Cutlery Department.

SAFETY RAZORS \$1.50 up to \$11.00

SAY, BOYS,

Come around and see that cracker jack bob sled. Ask Santa Claus to bring you one. They are lightning speeders.

Have you attended the big sale now going on at Leslie Campbell Co.

413 McKean Avenue, Charleroi? If not, get a bill and come at once. We will save you 50c on the Dollar on most of your purchases. Store open Saturday, Dec. 25, till 1:00 P. M. Union made clothing headquarters.

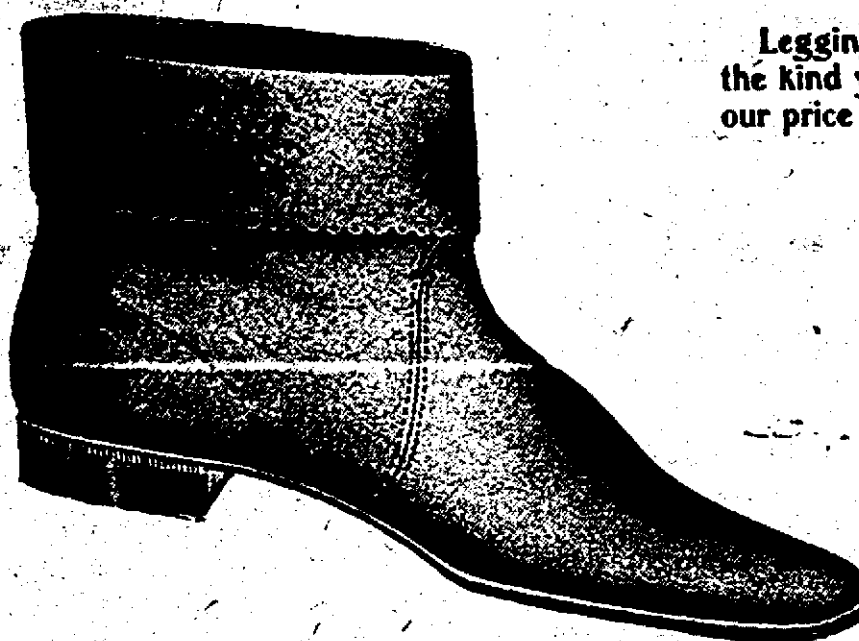
| Men's All Wool Latest Style Suits | Don't Fail to See that Guaranteed Waterproof Raincoat worth \$12.00 for \$8.00 | A Few of the Good Things Hundreds More Here | Startling Cuts in Prices | Values in Sox |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| Worth \$22, now.....\$15.00 | | | Men's \$1.00 wool underwear now.....\$.79 | Men's all wool blue.....15c |
| Suits worth \$20, now.....13.50 | | | Men's 1.50 wool underwear now.....1.19 | 25c all wool cashmere now.....15c |
| Suits worth \$18, now.....10.95 | \$1.00 Dress Shirts.....79c | | Men's 2.00 wool underwear now.....1.48 | Men's brown and black cotton, worth 15c, now.....7c |
| Suits worth \$12.50 now.....8.50 | 50c and 75c Dress Shirts.....39c | | | |
| Suits worth \$10, now.....7.50 | Boys' Working Shirts.....29c | | | |

SLIPPERS

SLIPPERS

Just like cut in sizes and colors,
worth \$1.50, Adolph's price,

98c

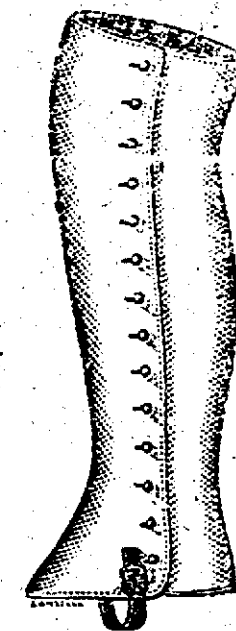


Just like cut, in tan, black or red, in all sizes if you
come early, regular 3.50 grade, Adolph's price

\$1.95

Leggings in black jersey,
the kind you pay 75c for,
our price

29c



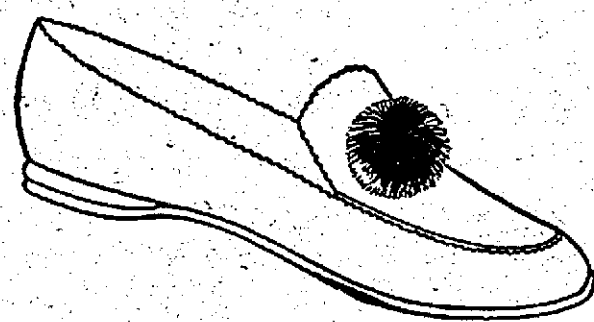
Ladies' fur top, just like
cut, in all colors, worth 1.50,
Adolph's price

98c



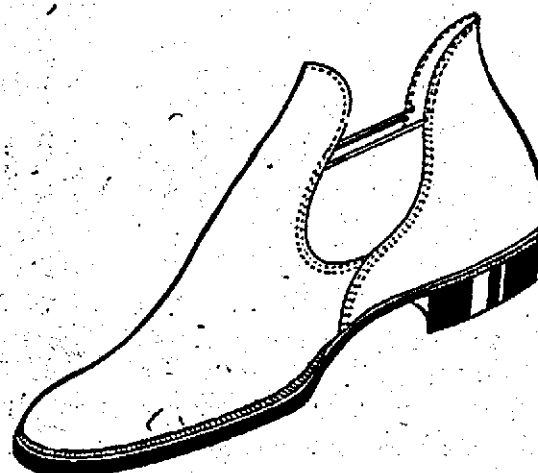
Ladies' fur top, like cut, worth
\$1.50; our price

98c



Slippers just like cut in all colors

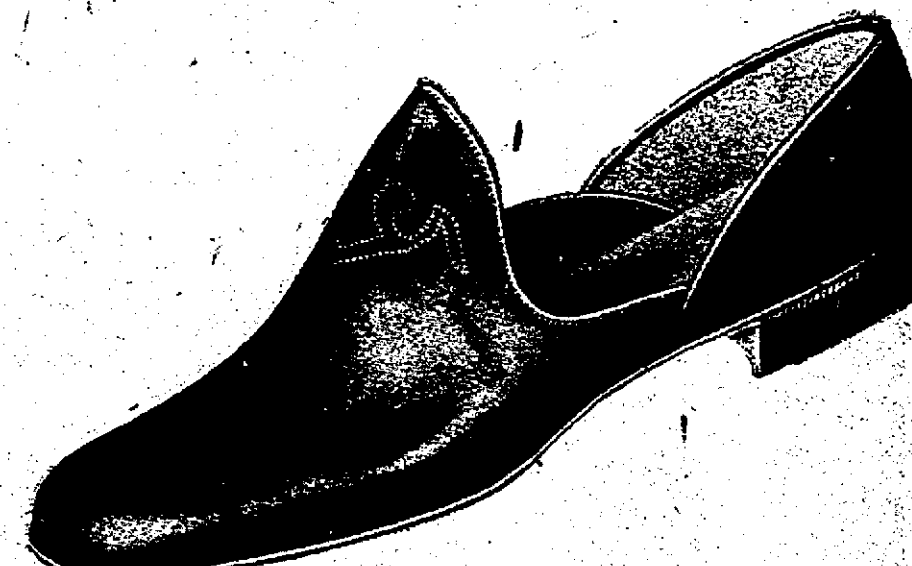
79c



Men's Romeos in tan and black, worth

\$1.50, Adolph's price

98c



Just like cut in tan, black or red, in all sizes, worth \$1.50,
Adolph's price

98c

It's Adolph, of Course,

502 Fallowfield Avenue.

We Have for Your Selection

.....A LINE OF.....

BEAUTIFUL CHINA

Which has been bought at the very lowest figure
and which we are selling at

The Saving Price to You

To attempt to mention all the different pieces of
china would be impossible, so complete is our line.

FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS

We have Toys--Toys for the baby, the large
and small children, such as Sleds, 'Baby Doll Go-
Carts and Buggies, Wagons, Chairs, Tables, Dishes
and Dolls.

Have Your Parents Bring You Around

MOTHERS--REMEMBER

Our delicious Teas, Coffees, Spices, Baking
Powders, Tapioca, Rice, Extracts and all those
things you need to make that dinner good.

McGEE TEA STORE

631 FALLOWFIELD AVE.

Charleroi, - - - - - Penna.

Fancy Boxwood Wreaths--Decorative

HOLLY **HAUBE** GREEN
CHRISTMAS TREES

READ THE MAIL

"Old Kentucky."

Tickets were put on sale this morning
at the Coyle Theatre for the play
"Old Kentucky," which is to be pro-
duced here on Christmas afternoon as
a matinee and on Christmas night by
the Burns Amusement company. The
play is one of fascinating interest of
the Kentucky hills. Into it is inter-
woven the prettiest little tale of real
life that one could wish to see de-
picted. Interspersed is plenty of rich
comedy, so that it is impossible for
one who sees the play to have a
moment of dullness. The tickets are
going well.

Stars' Defeat Bankers.

The Stars defeated the Bankers
Tuesday night at the Elks Bowling
league:

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|
| Bankers | 147 | 156 | 135 |
| Bateman | 141 | 146 | 129 |
| Eagye | 125 | 142 | 132 |
| Downer | 146 | 116 | 147 |
| Masters | 132 | 123 | 160 |
| Todd | | | |
| Total | 691 | 683 | 703 |

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|
| Stars | 189 | 142 | 155 |
| Jameson | 123 | 136 | 179 |
| Phillips | 157 | 147 | 127 |
| Wheeler | 103 | 137 | 112 |
| Brown | 116 | 147 | 158 |
| Daly | | | |
| Total | 688 | 709 | 731 |

High score--Jameson, 189; high
average--Jameson, 162.

"It seems to me," said the Indian
chief as he watched the white man's
encroachments, "that all my property
very soon will be a mental reserva-
tion."--Judge.

Many a girl thinks she has broken
her heart when she has only sprained
her imagination.--Life

Both Willing.

"He said he'd rather go to jail than
pay his divorced wife alimony."

"Did she let him go?"

"Yes; she said she'd rather see him
save his money, behind the bars than
send it over them."--Cleveland Plain
Dealer.

3 Pounds for 25c

of pure home made candy. Visit us
and save money. Fresh made ribbon
candy, 10c pound. Fine mixed choco-
lates in boxes or bulk at Polites and
Co.'s. 10842

Make the little ones happy with a
pound of our delicious home made
candy. Christmas trees, choice fruits
and everything that's good. Polites
and Co. 10842

Animals With Pockets.

Did you ever think what a curious
thing it is that some animals have
pockets--great, roomy, fur lined vest
pockets, big enough to carry a family
of little ones about in? Many of the
animals native to Australia and Tas-
mania have these convenient pockets,
and so has the possum, a common
animal in our southern states. The
kangaroo is the largest of this species.
Full grown kangaroos go sixteen feet
at a jump, and so when going on a
long journey or running from hunters
think what a comfort it must be to
Mother Kangaroo to know that her
babies are snug and safe in her pocket.
--Exchange.

Secret Ink.

A simple expedient when one wishes
to confide his secrets to paper and yet
keep them in to use ordinary rice wa-
ter instead of ink. It cannot be seen
when dry, but turns blue when iodine
is applied to it. If it be desired to
make perfectly sure of the destruction
of the contents of the letter after it
has been read the purpose may be ac-
complished by writing it with a solu-
tion of iodine of starch in water. A
few days later the script will have
disappeared.

So Easy.

Gavin--There's one thing I like about
Jones' shop, you can order your goods
through the telephone and after a
short wait have them delivered. Bail-
ley--That is just what I don't like
Gavin--What? Bailey--The short
wait.--New York Journal.

"Look here," exclaimed the angry
man as he rushed into the real estate
agent's office, "that plot I bought from
you yesterday is thirty feet under wa-
ter!"

"Pardon my oversight," apologized
the gentlemanly agent. "We give a
diving suit with each plot. I will send
yours to you today."

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful,
smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails, and in-
stantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's
the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's
Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a
certain cure for sweating, callous, swollen, tired,
aching feet. Dry it to-day. Sold by all Drugists
and Shoe Stores. By mail for 50c. In stamps.
Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE.
Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for an-
y one of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's
Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney
for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly hon-
orable in all business transactions and financially
able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALBINO, KENNEDY & MARVIN
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting
directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the
system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per
bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Hugh E. Fergus
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Fallowfield Ave. CHARLEROI, Pa.

Spidell

Millinery Parlor

403 McKean Avenue
Charleroi, Pa.

To the ladies of Charleroi and vicinity we wish to an-
nounce an extraordinary sale of

Beautiful Trimmed Hats For
\$4.00

A MERRY XMAS TO ALL

Christmas Flowers Ready

If you are unable to come to our Greenhouses,
you can leave your orders at

Dawson's Millinery Store,
602 Fallowfield Avenue,
Charleroi, Pa.

and they will receive prompt attention. We can
supply anything in the
LAND OF FLOWERS

Funeral Work a Specialty With Us

A. T. Linn & Sons
Greenhouses: Allenwood, Pa.
BOTH PHONES

Manicure Parlor Specials

New Hair Pins, Barrettes and Braid Pins, New Switches, Turbans
and Braids, Face Powder and Toilet Articles.

GRACE KEBCH, Proprietor
206 Fourth Street Charleroi, Pa.

DO YOU KNOW?

PERHAPS YOU DO?
PERHAPS YOU DON'T?

That all our Ladies and Misses Suits and Coats will be reduced next week at prices which will more than interest anyone who is looking for bargains. Be sure and come in before the best numbers and sizes are gone.

EUGENE FAU

514-516 Fallowfield Ave.
Charleroi, Pa.

A Great Opportunity for Holiday Buyers

Special for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday On

Boston leather couches, diamond and biscuit tufting worth \$18.00 for \$9.98
Dressers worth \$16 and \$17 for 9.38
Rockers worth \$5 for 2.78
100 piece fine dinner set, fine decorated worth \$15, now 7.98
Pictures, 16x20, fruit and game, worth \$1.25, now .59

And all other goods at a big reduction. Don't miss this opportunity, as you can get a fine Christmas Present for little money.

SOUTHERN FURNITURE COMPANY,

412 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Come to C. R. Newcomer's Shoe Store at Fifth Street, Charleroi



We are in Full Trim for Christmas

This is the place to buy your useful presents. Something you can wear—not merely to look at.

We have a complete line of men's, ladies' and children's dress shoes, also see our line of High Top Shoes and Jockey Boots for Children.

A Present of This Kind Counts for Something

Everything in warm footwear, such as all kinds of Artics, Felt Boots, Rubber Boots, etc., of the best makes

Don't buy a present of cheap slippers or shoes that you will be ashamed to tell where you bought them and what you paid for them.

Come to the store where quality counts.

C. R. Newcomer

Fifth Street, Charleroi, Pa.
NEWCOMER Means Best

Still We Grow! Why?

BECAUSE:

This is a strong, careful, safe and successful institution. It is a growing, active, up-to-date bank in every particular.

Your account will be appreciated by the bank and your interests will always be carefully considered.

Our officers are experienced bankers. Our directors are all well known, well-to-do business men; they are directors who DIRECT.

If you are not a customer of this Bank, let this be your invitation to become one.

Bank of Charleroi

Capital and Surplus \$285,000

Open Saturday Evenings from 8 to 9 for the accommodation of the public.

Gutmann, the Baker

Store and Bakery at the Cor. of Sixth and McKean, Charleroi, Pa.

Christmas cheer and good will is nothing if you don't have good baking, and why is it necessary for you to fuss and worry about

That Nice Big Fruit Cake

We are Noted for These and can Supply You at Only 25c per pound

Any Kind of Cake You Want Can be had by Phoning Us

Special orders for all kinds of Baking, Cakes, Etc., promptly executed.

BELL PHONE 92-R



Christmas Candy HEADQUARTERS

Home-made mix..... 10c, 3 for 25c
Try our famous Lobster Mix at 10c..... 3 for 25c

We carry those delicious INDIAN RIVER ORANGES
Our candy is perfectly PURE, made FRESH DAILY.

Beautiful line of Xmas. Boxes

GEORGE POLITES & CO.

508 Fallowfield Avenue.

R. O. Vetter

Dyeing, cleaning and pressing suits made to order, \$14 and up

409 FALLOWFIELD AVE., CHARLEROI
Bell Phone 87-L

LISTEN! LISTEN!
The Best Place to Buy Furniture

Southern Furniture Co.,
412 Fallowfield Ave.

A Few Suggestions in

Ideal Gifts For Christmas

CHOICEST and most beautiful patterns of high grade goods which consist of the latest creations and exclusive designs.

QUALITY is the great lever, and in every honest comparison we always get the credit of being the lowest priced house in our line.

That Ought to Interest You

\$1.25 No. 3715 Solid Gold English Finish Genuine Full Cut Diamond

\$1.00 No. 3716 Solid Gold English Finish Genuine Full Cut Diamond

\$1.00 No. 3717 Solid Gold English Finish Genuine Full Cut Diamond

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\$1.00 No. 3739 Solid Gold English Finish Genuine Full Cut Diamond

\$1.00 No. 3740 Solid Gold English Finish Genuine Full Cut Diamond

Christmas Gifts Bought Now Will Be Laid Away Until You Want Them.

WE BUY DIRECT FROM HEADQUARTERS AND SAVE YOU THE MIDDLEMAN'S PROFIT

CATALOG
We want you to see the new edition of our illustrated catalog, because there is more to show and to say. We send it free to any address.

J. W. McKEAN
Oldest Established Jeweler and Optician
Opposite Depot
Charleroi

Open Evenings Until Xmas.

Tailors With a Reputation

J. D. SNITZER & CO.

541 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

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Fancy Boxwood Wreaths—Decorative

HOLLY HAUBE GREEN
CHRISTMAS TREES

Dawson's Millinery

FALLOWFIELD AVE.

Trimmed Hats—Unequaled for the price we offer them. If we haven't what you want we will make it.

Sewing Machines

Supplies, Repairs, Etc.

All makes handled. Drop a Postal, Phone or call at

J. W. Berryman & Son
Charleroi, Pa.

Awful Cut in Prices

A Backward Season
A Late Winter
A Heavy Stock

These are the reasons why we will make the Following Heavy Reductions.

Just Think...

$\frac{1}{2}$ Off All Jewelry $\frac{1}{2}$ Off
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Off All China $\frac{1}{2}$ Off
All Staple Goods 1-4 Off

Some of the Selection

And same reductions on all kinds and lines of goods, consisting of China, in vases, bric-a-brac, chop-plates, salad dishes, celery trays, spoon trays, hair receivers, powder boxes, jelly jars, sugar and cream sets, water sets, tea sets, chocolate sets, mayonaise jars, syrup pitchers, cups and saucers, table plates, cake plates, etc., plated knives, forks and spoons, nickel silver knives, forks and spoons. A line of good jewelry in various lines at one half off. Dollar goods 50c, \$2 goods \$1. These prices through the whole line. Everything in the whole line goes at prices mentioned above.

We Mean Business /

See the goods before making any purchases elsewhere.

C. C. GRILL'S BAZAAR

534 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

Auction Sale of Jewelry

Be one of the many who are buying goods at their own price

NO GOODS RESERVED

Diamonds, watches, jewelry, cut glass, statuary, clocks, etc., all going under the hammer. The auctioneer will put on sale any article in the store upon request. Do your Christmas buying while you can make your money do more than double duty.

Specials with Prices that Count

Rogers 1847 Teaspoons, 6 in set \$1.25
Rogers 1847 Tablespoons, 6 in set 2.55
Rogers 1847 plain handle Knives and Forks, 6 in set 3.75

E. M. MOYER

472 Donner Ave., Monessen, Pa.

Auction Sales Nightly

The Gift Maker's Great ...Opportunity...

Our new and beautiful line of Holiday Goods, full of choice selections for the Christmas trade is now ready for your inspection. Do not fail to see our special attractions in diamonds, watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, etc., etc. Select your Holiday presents now, pay a small deposit and we will lay them aside for you until Christmas.

The Reliable Jeweler

THOS. TOMLINSON

635 Fallowfield Avenue

Store Open Every Evening

W. B. PFLEGHARDT

Make Early Selections

FURNITURE AND CARPET HOUSE

530-532 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pennsylvania

A Feast of Furniture Bargains for Christmas Buyers Read—Think—Act

As the people of Charleroi and vicinity are aware we are erecting one of the most complete buildings along the river for the accommodation of our EVER increasing trade. We are obliged to look ahead to moving time, as it will roll around on us quickly, and in order to REDUCE STOCK BY MOVING TIME we are going to offer The Cleanest and Best Stock of Furniture to be found at

10 PER CENT. REDUCTION

All Through Our Whole Stock

We offer furniture of Character, Merit, and Durability. We are only able to suggest from our mammoth stock. Come and see for yourself.



This is only one of our hundreds of beautiful presents to select from.

ELEGANT
ENDURING
GIFTS...



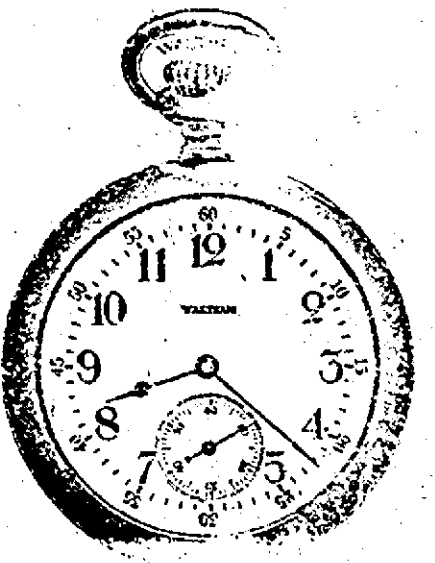
A very extensive and fine assortment of these to select from

Roman chairs, brass beds, davenports, daven-os, bed room chairs, bent wood furniture, bookcases, library cases, buffets, music cabinets, medicine cabinets, parlor cabinets, children's chairs, ladies' writing desks, dressing tables, high chairs, morris chairs, office chairs, chiffoniers, china closets, combination bookcases, costumers, couches, cribs and cradles, kitchen cabinets, dressing chairs, hall clocks, hall mirrors, kitchen cabinets, library tables, plate racks, princess dressers, reed furniture, rockers and chairs, sewing tables, shaving stands, skirt boxes, smokettes, sominoes, tabourettes, telephone tables, Turkish rockers, statuary, cut glass, China ware, pictures, rugs, lace curtains, parlor suites, odd parlor pieces.



Watches

Solid gold watches.....\$20 to \$125
Gold filled watches..... 7 to 25
Silver watches.....\$6.50 to \$20
Boys' watches from\$1 up
Children's watches from.....\$2 up



John B. Schafer,

McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Jewelry Headquarters
for Santa Claus

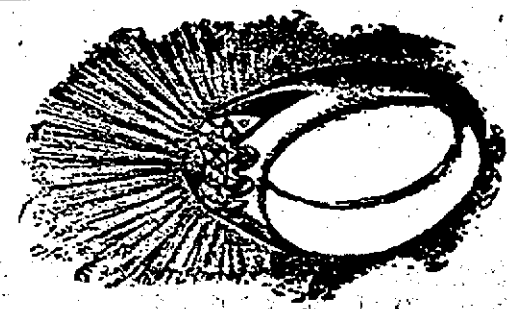
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| Clocks | Cuff Buttons | China |
| Cuckoos | Hat Pins | Hand Painted |
| Chimes | Hair Pins | Statuary |
| Silver | Chatelaines | Cut Glass |
| Emblem Pins | Combs | Water Sets |
| Fancy | Brushes | Toilet Bottles |
| Ornaments | Umbrellas | Fancy Spoons |
| Pens and Holders | | Clothes Brushes |

It would be out of the question for us to name all the articles that are here to make you glad in the largest array that you can find in the valley.

Get the habit of saving money on your jewelry by coming to

SCHAFER'S

Open Evenings

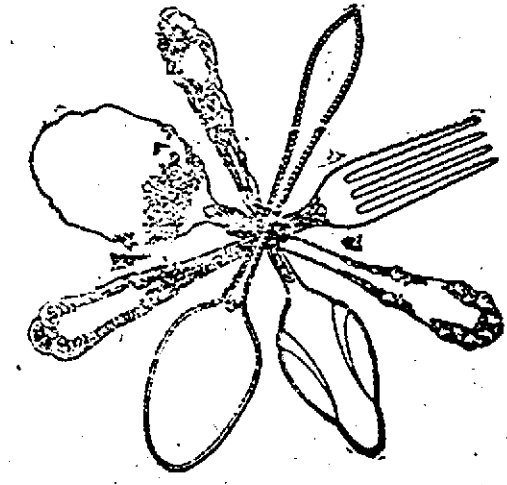


We Save You Money on Diamonds

Diamond Rings.....\$6.50 to \$300
Solid Gold Brooches.....\$2 up
Solid Gold Stick Pins.....\$1.25 up
Solid Gold Rings.....75c up

Silverware

Elegant and rich line of these silver sets—single pieces. To be seen to know their beauty.



"Silver Plate that Wears."

The "1847" ROGERS BROS. mark

on spoons, forks, etc., is a guarantee of quality the world over. The prefix—1847—insures the genuine Rogers quality.

BERRYMAN'S

Where People Get Most of Their Good Things

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday,
—AND THEN—

it's all over for another year--the chance to make some one happy with a Christmas present, so do not delay. Do not stifle that impulse to give, but come to our store where you can buy suitable presents for everybody--presents that will be appreciated--presents that will be useful.

FURS! FURS! FURS! FURS!
10 per cent. reduction on all Furs for the balance of this week.

SUITS—COATS—DRESSES
Heavy reductions on Suits, Coats, Dresses and Trimmed Hats for the balance of this week. Come look them over.

NOVELTIES—NOVELTIES
We've hundreds of pretty things for Christmas giving for both old and young. Men's Neckwear, Ladies Neckwear, Beautiful Combs, Belt Pins, Brooches, Hat Pins, Silver Purses, Jewel Cases, Traveling Bags and Suit Cases, Umbrellas, Tobacco Jars, Fans, Ribbons, Laces, Ruchings, Beads, Pictures, Hand Mirrors, Tripple Mirrors, Gloves, Shirt Waists, and hundreds of suggestive items if you will come to our store.
Store Open until Noon Saturday, December 25th.
J. W. BERRYMAN & SON
Charleroi's Live Store

CHRISTMAS FOOTWEAR At Sacrifice Prices

Our Sacrifice Shoe Sale is the talk of the town--All sale records were broken, and its no wonder, as we are offering good Shoes and Rubbers at sacrifice prices.

Don't overlook the fact that there's nothing that will make a more sensible and useful Christmas Gift for any member of the family, from grandpa to baby, than a selection from our attractive line of Holiday Footwear, especially when you can purchase them at half and less than half of the original prices.
We reprint a few of our Sacrifice Prices

| | |
|---|------------------|
| \$1.50 ladies' kid shoes cut to | 89c |
| \$2.00 ladies' kid shoes cut to | \$1.24 |
| \$3.00 and \$2.50 ladies' shoes cut to | \$1.98 |
| \$3.50 and \$4.00 ladies' shoes cut to | \$2.85 |
| \$5.00 and \$4.00 men's Walk-Over shoes cut to | \$3.20 |
| \$6.00 men's Netleton or Stetson shoes cut to | \$4.20 |
| \$8.00 men's shoes cut to | \$1.89 |
| \$1.50 men's dress shoes cut to | 89c |
| \$2.00 boys' shoes, sizes 1 to 5 1-2 cut to | 89c |
| \$1.50 men's black or tan Romeos cut to | 79c |
| \$1.25 ladies' dongola Juliets cut to | 69c |
| 75c children's dongola shoes cut to | 39c |
| \$1.25 ladies' felt J. liets cut to | 59c |
| \$1.50 children's gum boots cut to | 98c |
| We've shoes for the house, the street, the storm, house slippers for men in many choice styles at | 39c up to \$1.98 |

Make no mistake, be sure you reach the right place. Look for the big sign reading:

This is Louis Beigel's Big Shoe Store

Louis Beigel
FOR GOOD SHOES
419 McKean Ave.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Congressman and Mrs. J. K. Tener arrived yesterday from Washington, D. C., to spend the holiday vacation.

Miss Edna McMaster is home from Bethany College, W. Va., for the holiday vacation.

August Valentour and Ferdinand Thomassy, two prominent business men of McDonald, were in Charleroi yesterday on a business and pleasure trip. While here they were guests of Joseph G. Godisart.

C. C. Hollyfield is transacting business in Pittsburg today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McVey are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Cardon Jameson has arrived home from Mercersburg, where he attends school, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jameson of Lincoln avenue.

Guy Moffitt is home from Philadelphia, where he is a law student at the University of Pennsylvania, to spend the holidays with his mother.

Miss Leona Evans, who is employed as a milliner at Clarion, is home for Christmas.

W. C. Robinson of Pittsburg was a visitor in Charleroi yesterday with friends.

M. T. Crowley was a visitor with friends in Brownsville last evening.

R. S. Coyle of the Coyle Theatre spent last evening in Uniontown with friends.

Howard Panton was a business visitor in California today.

James Oates was in Fayette City and other up river places this morning looking after business.

Mrs. Louis Greenberg, who has been spending some time in Philadelphia with relatives and friends, has returned home, being accompanied by E. Greenberg, who will spend some time here.

WANTED—At once, good sober driver for team. Call Phone 135L. 1082p

Ward Snyder is home from Ohio, Wesleyan College, where he is a student for the ministry.

Its Cheaper

at Louis Beigel's Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 419 McKean avenue. 1052

The only place in Charleroi to buy pure candies. We make them ourselves and they are always fresh and delicious. Politesand Co. 1052

JOS. G. GODISSART

The Store that is famous for its Fine Footwear
513 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

Men, as well as women, appreciate the feeling of thoughtfulness that prompts the purchase of a pair of slippers. Probably in all the wide range of gifts for personal use, no one thing meets with the welcome that the slipper does, and its popularity never wanes, for it is a personal necessity--for the young--the old--the man--the woman and the child.

| WITH MEN | WOMEN |
|---|---|
| The Opera Slippers are prime favorites, while the elastic side Romeos never fail to please. We have them in all colors from 50c to \$2. | appreciate the warm and cozy fur trimmed Nullifiers, and there are many kinds. We have them in seal finish kid, fur trimmed, also in felt, fur trimmed, with flexible sole of real leather, all colors, from 78c to \$1.50. |

RESOLVED

That all little girls and boys, instead of choosing sweets and toys, from Santa's goodly stock will choose **Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes** for they won't wear out in any climate, in snow, or hail, or rain or shine. Buster Brown.

FOR MOTHER OR YOUR BIG SISTER

Nothing will be more pleasing and appropriate than a fine pair of our celebrated

RED CROSS SHOES

They will be remembered for the whole year for their suppleness and flexibility combined with all that is their unapproachable style and wearing quality, try them.

The quality of our shoes is our best advertisement and the keynote of our success is the most value consistent with low price and low profit.



\$3.50

4.00

5.00



JOS. G. GODISSART
513 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

Christmas Suggestions

Holiday Hints of Merit, Beauty, Utility and at Prices that Spell Economy

Christmas Perfumes

A most remarkable assortment—Colgates, Youngs, Wings, Rodgers & Gillets, Lightner & Palmer.

10c to \$6

Sachet Powder

Azurea, Rose, Violet, Heliotrope, Trailing Arbutus.

10c to 75c

Christmas Cigars

Such as smokers really appreciate, 25c, \$1.00 to \$5.00. A swell line of pipes 10c to \$5.00.

Christmas Stationery

Very attractive boxes. 25c to \$3

Carroll's Christmas Candies

Fresh and pure, 10c to 60c lb

Carroll's Drug Store,
THE REXALL STORE

623 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Good Christmas Gifts

Can be bought from us without paying dealers 200 per cent. profit.
Lucky Sport, a good cigar, 12 in a box for.....45c
Our Jury, a good cigar, 12 in a box for.....25c
Mariona Baquet, 25 in box.....60c
2 Orphans cigars, per box of 50.....90c
Best Chocolate candy money can buy, per pound.....25c
You're not paying for a name when you are buying at

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE

JOHNSON'S

Cash Meat Market

Where your money goes farther than anywhere else in town. It pays for meat only--Not for other's bad debts.

We carry a full line of Fresh and Smoked Meats, also Poultry. Our prices are lowest and the goods the best

NOTE THE FOLLOWING PRICES

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Sirloin Steak..... | 15c lb |
| Tenderloin Steak..... | 16c lb |
| Round Steak..... | 14c " |
| Chuck Roast..... | 10c lb |
| Rib Roast..... | 12 1/2c lb |
| Plate Boil..... | 6c lb |
| Turkey..... | 28c Per Pound Dressed |

These Prices Good Every Day in the Week

A trial order will convince you of the quality of our meats

Fresh Oysters Always on Hand

We Give Green Trading Stamps

It is our way of sharing profits with you.
It is the most attractive and successful Premium Plan in existence.
Every dime you spend here entitles you to at least one of the famous "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps. The quality and price of our goods remain the same--stamps or no stamps. The Stamps are Given to you.

JOHNSON'S CASH MEAT MARKET

447 Donner Ave.

MONESSEN, - PENNA.

THE REASON WHY

Vinol

IS THE BEST STRENGTHENING TONIC

for Feeble Old People, Delicate Children, Weak, Run-down Persons, and to Counteract Chronic Coughs, Colds and Bronchitis, is because it combines the two most world-famed tonics--the medicinal, strengthening, body-building elements of Cod Liver Oil and Tonic Iron, without oil or grease, tastes good, and agrees with every one.

We return your money without question if Vinol does not accomplish all we claim for it.

PIPER BROS., Druggists, Charleroi.

Don't Fail to attend the Opening
of the

Grand Theatre

AT DONORA, PA.

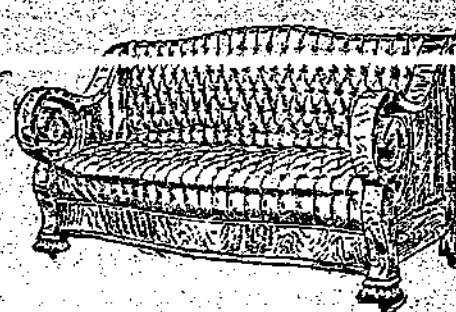
Monday Night, Dec 27

Reserved Seats on Sale at Piper & Dague's
Drug Store, Donora.



S. L. WOODWARD

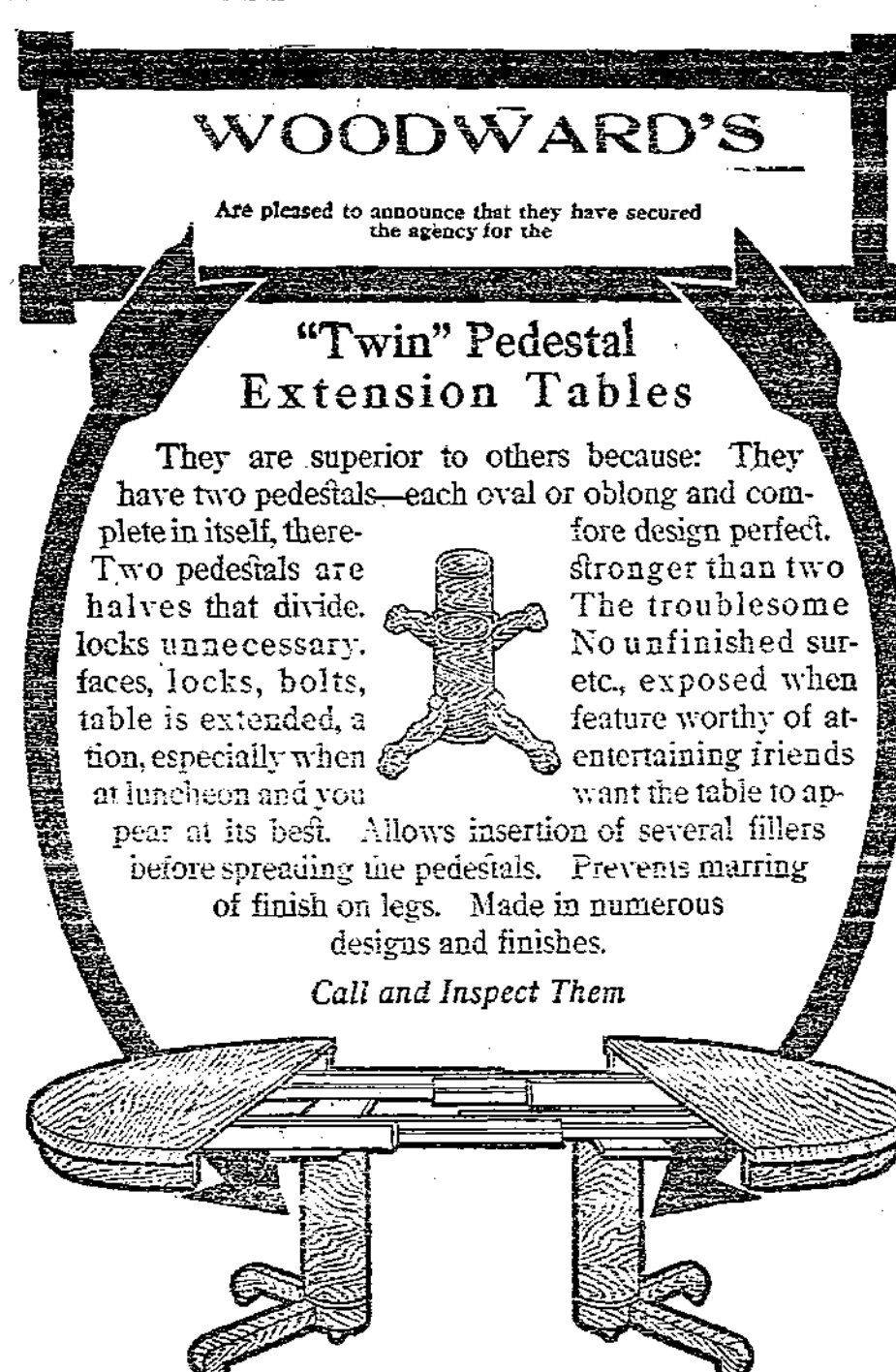
421 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.



Our New Store Filled With All New Furniture for Your Christmas Selection of Gifts

Our Piano business has been enormous since we have come to Charleroi for the simple reason Our Pianos are the Best and Most Reliable Makes at prices so reasonable that all can enjoy having one.

Baldwin, Ellington, Hamilton, Howard, Valley Gem, Bennett, Hartzell, Weddlefield, Boston



WOODWARD'S

Are pleased to announce that they have secured the agency for the

"Twin" Pedestal Extension Tables

They are superior to others because: They have two pedestals--each oval or oblong and complete in itself, therefore design perfect. Two pedestals are halves that divide. The troublesome No unfinished surfaces, exposed when table is extended, a feature worthy of entertaining friends at luncheon and you want the table to appear at its best. Allows insertion of several fillers before spreading the pedestals. Prevents marring of finish on legs. Made in numerous designs and finishes.

Call and Inspect Them

Then our Furniture Line is something to see. Even though you do not want to buy now, you will enjoy looking over our beautiful line of China Closets, Buffets, Couches, Dining, Bed, and Parlor suits. Our Children's Rockers are very good.

Odd Furniture a Big Specialty With Us.

—NOTICE—

Free Gifts to Children

All children, accompanied by their parents, or in charge of a grown person, or with a note from such a one will receive a

BEAUTIFUL PUZZLE TOY Free

It is the most entertaining and amusing toy ever put out. It teaches the children OUR AMERICAN HISTORY, as in working it they become acquainted with all the presidents from WASHINGTON to ROOSEVELT.

Pictures on every block. Don't miss the puzzle. Bring Mother or Father to Woodward's before they all go.

Woodward's THE NEW FURNITURE STORE

The Greatest Piano Buying Opportunity This Section Has Ever Had

Entire Stock to be Sold and Store Closed

Chickering, Hardman and Peerless Knabe Pianos together with the twenty other well known makes to be soldp atreicisely your own prices



We have already announced our Charleroi store will be closed January 1st. In the future our large trade in this immediate section will be handled from our mammoth new store in Pittsburg, all which means economy and betterment in our service to the public. As the store will be closed, every instrument in the store will be offered at such prices and terms as will induce you to buy now. Not a reservation will be made. Our best known makes, such as Chickering, Hardman, and Knabe are included. To anyone intending buying a piano this is a rare opportunity. It is an opportunity you can afford to make any reasonable sacrifice to take advantage of--as we shall certainly make the prices and terms such, as will not make it necessary for us to move a single piano when we close our store doors.

Delivery made now or during the Holidays, at your pleasure.
We will reserve any instrument upon a small deposit being made as an evidence of good faith.

Store Open Every Evening---Come In

W. F. FREDERICK MUSIC COMPANY

J. J. King, Manager

Charleroi, Pa.

Marvellous Values at Slashed Prices

RIVA'S Clothing and Shoe Sale means Money Saved on Your Christmas Buying

Think what cut prices on the finest merchandise in the market means at just the season of the year
WHEN YOU NEED THE GOODS
and we need the money.
Come, Look, and Be Convinced!

FRANK RIVA

THE STORE OF UNSURPASSED BARGAINS

524 Fallowfield

Charleroi, Pa.

Fancy Boxwood Wreaths—Decorative

HOLLY **HAUBE** GREEN
CHRISTMAS TREES

DANCING!

Every Friday Evening throughout the Season, Bank Hall, Charleroi. Auspices Friday Night Club. Music by Jenkins' Orchestra.

Read The Mail.

BUSINESS METHODS.

The Value of Imagination as an Indispensable Asset.

Let us assume that tomorrow you decide to embark in the business of manufacturing a toilet soap to compete with some of the well-known makers. It is important that it should have a significant or attractive name. But, right at the outset, you discover that it is almost impossible to secure any satisfactory name for a new soap. Its color, transparency and clearness suggest the title of "amber soap." Yes, surely, "amber soap" does have an attractive sound. But you cannot use the word "amber," for you find that this is one of a list of twenty-four possible names for a toilet soap pre-empted by registration as a protectionary measure years ago by one of the leading American soap makers. They have covered over a hundred names in the past quarter of a century, willingly paying the registration charges of \$25 for every title. Of course they do not intend to use them. They register them to fight off competition, believing that it can discourage competition by simply depriving the would be competitor of the appeal to the imagination in the naming of his soap. Now great a value must we attach to imagination in business?—Lorin E. Deland in Atlantic.

Imagination in giving it a suitable name. If an establishment like this, directed by some of the ablest heads in the business world, believes that it can discourage competition by simply depriving the would be competitor of the appeal to the imagination in the naming of his soap, how great a value must we attach to imagination in business?—Lorin E. Deland in Atlantic.

An Elixir of Life.
"An annuity is the best elixir of life I know of," said the examining physician of an insurance company. "It sometimes seems as if annuitants never die. We have lots on our books who top eighty, ninety and even ninety-five years. I have passed many a sickly and decrepit old fellow as a good annuity risk—the sicklier they are, you know, the better risk they make—after the next year he has turned up to collect his annuity rejuvenated, rosy, spry as a boy. The secret? The secret is that financial worry, fear of the poorhouse, ages and kills off more people than all the deadly diseases combined. Release an old man by means of an annuity from all this worry, and he throws off his years and walks erect and happy and fearlessly young."

The Real Reason.
"Why don't you go down Mill street?"

"Well, you see, on one side of it lies my father and on the other side my shoemaker, while a canal runs through the middle."—Stiegendorfer Blatter.

ROSENBLOOM

425 McKean Ave., Charleroi

We are Specialists in Women's, Misses' and
... Children's Ready to Wear Garments.

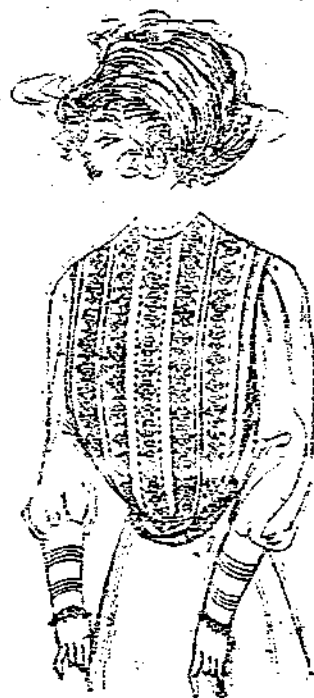
It Is Reasonable

that you can be better suited and fitted here than in a general store. We make a special effort on



STOUT LADIES' SUITS

(See Illustration)



Ask to see our swell line of

WAISTS

Advance Spring Styles now in.

Style as per cut special 98c

Come to the Specialty Ladies' Outfitting Store

James Mascio

THE RELIABLE SHOE MAKER

709 Fallowfield Ave.

Charleroi, Pa.

Every piece of work fully guaranteed and nothing put out except what is HIGH CLASS Workmanship

Prompt Work

Satisfied Customers

Reasonable Prices

Give Me a Trial

Make Useful Presents CLOTHING IS USUALLY APPRECIATED

No doubt you have been thinking it over and perhaps you have decided on clothing, or furs. We advise everybody to decide on something useful. It is so easy to choose something that will not be appreciated, and it is so easy to buy poor clothing. At the "People's" Store you get the combination of the best and most reliable clothing at the lowest prices, on the most liberal credit terms.

EVERY DEPARTMENT NOW COMPLETE

Our stock contains the very newest New York styles in ladies' and misses' Tailored Suits, Cloth, Caracul and Fur Coats, Hats, Skirts, Waists and Furs, Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, in all the leading styles and shades, at a saving of twenty to thirty-five per cent.

- Ladies' high grade tailored suits, regular value \$25, 27.50 and \$30... **\$19.98**
- Ladies' latest style coats, regular value \$15 to \$18... **\$12.50**
- Women's stylish skirts, all wool Panama, regular value \$6.98... **\$4.95**
- Scarfs, Muffs and Fur Sets Children's sets \$2.98 to... **\$12.50**
- Ladies' caracul coats, sell in other stores from \$25 to \$35... **\$19.98**
- Men's high grade suits, these suits are strictly all hand tailored... **\$18.00**
- Men's fine overcoats with the protective collar [other coats from \$10 to \$25]... **\$15.00**
- Childrens Clothing--Special: Girls coats as low as... **\$2.98**

Store will be open Saturday until 12 o'clock noon



SPECIAL SALE ON Men's Winter Overcoats

Winter Overcoats made up-to-date with a military collar, in all colors, coats which we usually sell from \$15 to \$18, special price for Christmas

\$12.50

FREE

Cut this coupon out and bring same to the People's Store and with any purchase you make, we'll give you a chance on a

CHILD'S AUTOMOBILE

GOOD FOR ONE DOLLAR

at the People's. This coupon is good for one dollar on any purchase that you make of \$10.00 or over.

We Trust the Trustworthy

That Means You

Open An Account With Us

THE PEOPLE'S STORE, CHARLEROI, PA.

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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A Public Park.

The statement that Donora is to have a park should stimulate a move in this direction for Charleroi. Such a project was discussed for a time last summer when the public play grounds were in operation, and it met with general approval. Those who gave the matter some thought and investigation were of the opinion that such a project was feasible, but as no one took the initiative nothing was done.

As Charleroi, as well as every other live town, will ultimately take over the public park project, the sooner such proceedings are started the better. Unfortunately no natural groves are available, and whatever natural conditions are desirable must be added. This will take time before the deficiencies of nature can be supplied, and a start now will greatly facilitate matters. It would be a good plan for some of the public spirited citizens to talk this matter over and to formulate plans for the carrying out of this project as soon as possible.

Must Be Good.

According to newspapers dispatches the State Railroad Commission is going to investigate telephone conditions in Pennsylvania. The charges of consolidations, combinations, agreements and excessive charges in rates have been made in various quarters of the State, and it is understood that Governor Stuart is in sympathy with the proposed investigation. Such a proceeding will meet with the hearty approval of the people.

In spite of all the talk and bun-omb of the State being corporation ridden and in the grasp of the monopolies, investigation will be shown that conditions here are infinitely better than in most of the other States and that the burden of State taxation does not bear heavily upon the individual. The corporate abuses that have existed in the past are gradually being eliminated, and the creation of the Railroad Commission alone is doing much in this direction. The Commission is making the railroads and other public utilities "be good," and with such means of redress to appeal to there need be little cause for complaint on the part of unfair treatment by corporations.

The Utility Gift.

A statement in one of the women's magazines about Christmas gifts, which says, "give the cook a box of candy instead of a handkerchief," has much to commend it. The perfunctory, duty gift is more often than otherwise of the utility order, and carries with it no Christmas cheer. For some reason the impression seems to prevail that duty gifts and the old-time idea that all pleasure was sinful, are synonymous.

Take yourself, for example, did it ever occur to you, when you stack away your pen-wiper, your embroidered "galluses" or your crocheted necktie that won't tie, that you'd have liked something "foolish" instead of something useful—something you could eat, or smoke, or

drink, or do with outside of the prescribed lines of rigid duty and utility—some of the things you'd like to have but never get because you can't afford to. How many men are there who would rather not get a Christmas gift of a box of tobies instead of crocheted tie, or a kitchen girl to whom a box of chocolates or a theatre ticket would not be more welcome than the time honored handkerchief? The utility gift is all right in its place, but its place should not be the whole thing.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A fellow is sure to always buy something that he don't want to give as a present, and which is absolutely worthless to himself, along about Christmas time.

Poor Cook. And to think that we are forced to change our opinions of the power of electricity on the basis

of a table of loguacity.

The latest is arresting a man by wireless. Pretty soon they will be in such a state that officers will be unnecessary—just send a wireless after him.

The way some women leave their valuables lying around may be regarded as even more of a temptation to the average burglar than the bank roll.

We read in the New York World of a painful extraction. Painful in the fact that the earth had to be searched, dug up, and otherwise mutilated, all because one man wanted to give his wife \$750,000 worth of pearls for Christmas. It may be a painful extraction when he does some digging to get the wherewithal.

Many are afflicted with colds at this particular time. Which facts bears out the hot weather shark in that his particular brand is the most desirable. About Sunday morning there will be

the prettiest assortment of stomach aches and other ailments due to the too frequent dipping in the candy sack that one could wish to hear of in a month's journey.

Needless to say the Sunday Schools which give their treats before Sunday will be sadly depleted in attendance on that day.

Pinched Whole Family.

The entire Blair family of Weaver, near Bentleyville, was locked in the county jail yesterday to await the action of the February grand jury on charges of selling liquor illegally. The prisoners include Stage and Mary Blair, Charles and Jesse Blair, and Grant Coates, a roomer.

Its Cheaper

at Louis Beigel's Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 419 McKean Avenue. 10512

CURES REMOVE DOUBT ABOUT ECZEMA CURE

Read What Your Druggist Says About Oil of Wintergreen

For several years we have announced, with our recommendation, that we had found a positive cure for eczema; a simple skin wash, oil of wintergreen compounded with other healing ingredients. Yet we know there are people right in this town who have eczema, and still have never tried this remedy.

We have, therefore, arranged with the D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago for a special offer of a trial bottle at 25 cents instead of the \$1.00 bottle as regularly sold.

We offer this trial bottle with our recommendation and assurance that just as soon as the patient washes his itching skin, this mild liquid will take the itch away instantly.

Piper Bros., Drug Store

Notice of Penalties.

B. L. Parsons, delinquent tax collector, has posted notices to the effect that all men who have been previously notified and who do not pay up their 1907 occupation taxes on or before December 31, 1909, will be compelled to pay the constable after that date, and pay the latter officer \$1.00 for his work.

Mr. Parsons has also given 30 days notice to property holders, over 30 of whom have not paid their 1907 taxes, that liens would be filed where payment were not made by December 20, 1909. He is now preparing these liens, which will be turned in by December 29, 1909.

His office is still at 502 Fallowfield Avenue. 10812

Men's

black or tan Romeos at 79c, worth \$1.25 at Louis Beigel's Great Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 419 McKean Avenue. 10512

The Santa Claus Air Ship Has Come to D. R. Duvall's

518 Fallowfield Avenue
 Charleroi, Pa.

Boys, if you want the best wagon ever made, ask Santa Claus to bring you one of Duvall's "White" line of wagons. There's the Pony, Teddy, Coaster Express and Big Four.

And Skates--The Klipper Klub is the fastest ice skate made. We carry Winslow Roller Skates, which are famous as good ones.

We carry the Winslow Roller Skates, which are famous as good ones.

An Air or a Flobert Rifle is just the thing for sport. We have 'em.

Pen Knives to make glad the heart of boys and men.

How mother or wife would delight in a Set of Fine Scissors. See our line of these.

Get your husband or sweetheart a Safety Razor Set. He will bless you all the rest of your life.

That Stove you have is old. See our line Prizer Gas and Coal Ranges.

Be cheerful by using our Reznor and Coles Heating Stoves.

Fix the Gas Lights up nice for Christmas and be cheerful.

Did you forget to get a Christmas Tree Holder? They're a great help.

Schmeier, the Smiler

333 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Do you enjoy seeing prize meats? In other words, come around and let us show you a

Good Old Fashioned Market

The car load of Prize Beef Cattle bought for Xmas trade is a good sight to behold. Now, no matter what you want, Beef, Lamb, Pork, Veal, Turkey, Chicken, Goose, Schmeier the Smiler will fill your wants.

Do You Want a Pretty Calendar?

Now listen, to every customer, on Friday we will present one of our fine Hi Art Calendars, and say, they are beauties. You can't take your eyes off of them; they are a mixture of a beautiful girl, money, and a fine prize porker. SURE YOU WANT ONE.

Come and See the Prize Meats Anyhow

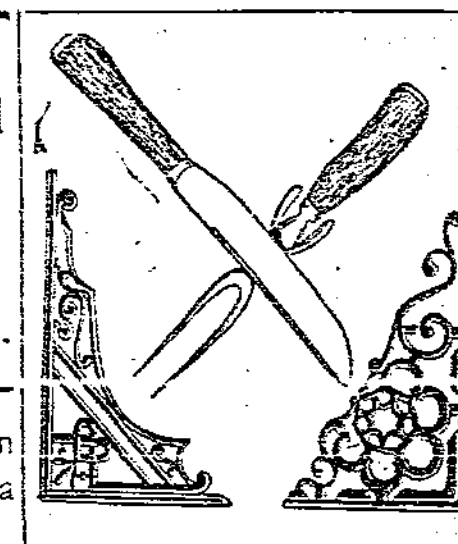


T. P. GRANT

424 Fallowfield Avenue

Charleroi, Pa.

The store that is known as the hunter's man mecca and delight



—WIFE—

You can make your husband glad by a nice selection of high grade implements and tools such as this store is famous for.

Is he a hunter, get him some new hunter's paraphernalia. We have pen knives of all kinds. Cutlery of all kinds is one of our specialties.

Call in and look around we will help you to select him a nice present.

HUSBAND

You can make your wife's heart glad by ordering a nice washer for her. Get her a set of our Fine Aluminum Ware. A full set of soissors would please her. Is the cooking stove you have now a help or a hindrance to her?

Our stoves are the Women's Friend.

STAR SAFETY RAZOR



A MOST VALUED DAILY COMPANION TO MEN OF ALL NATIONS—WHY? It is the Best Safety Shaving Device in the World. Makes self-shaving a pleasant amusement instead of an irksome task. Razor Complete, \$1.50. Handsome Outfits, \$2.00 and up. On Sale in our Cutlery Department.

SAFETY RAZORS \$1.50 up to \$11.00

SAY, BOYS,

Come around and see that cracker jack bob sled. Ask Santa Claus to bring you one. They are lightning speeders.

Have you attended the big sale now going on at Leslie Campbell Co.

413 McKean Avenue, Charleroi? If not, get a bill and come at once. We will save you 50c on the Dollar on most of your purchases. Store open Saturday, Dec. 25, till 1:00 P. M. Union made clothing headquarters.

| Men's All Wool Latest Style Suits | Don't Fail to See that Guaranteed Waterproof Raincoat—worth \$12.00 for \$8.00 | A few of the good things | Startling Cuts in Prices | Values in Suits |
|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|---|
| Worth \$22, now.....\$15.00 | | | Men's \$1.00 wool underwear now.....\$.79 | Men's all wool blue.....19c |
| Suits worth \$20, now.....18.50 | | | Men's 1.50 wool underwear now.....1.19 | 25c all wool cashmere now.....15c |
| Suits worth \$16, now.....10.95 | \$1.00 Dress Shirts.....79c | | Men's 2.00 wool underwear now.....1.49 | Men's brown and black cotton, worth 15c, now.....7c |
| Suits worth \$12.50 now.....8.50 | 50c and 75c Dress Shirts.....39c | | | |
| Suits worth \$10, now.....7.50 | Boys' Working Shirts.....29c | | | |

Hundreds More Here

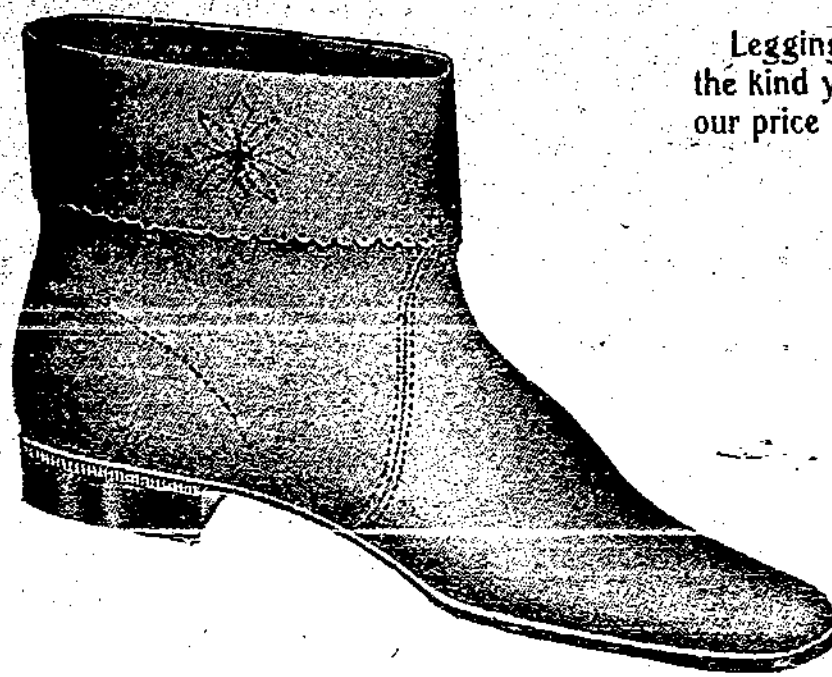
SLIPPERS

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Just like cut in sizes and colors,
worth \$1.50, Adolph's price

98c

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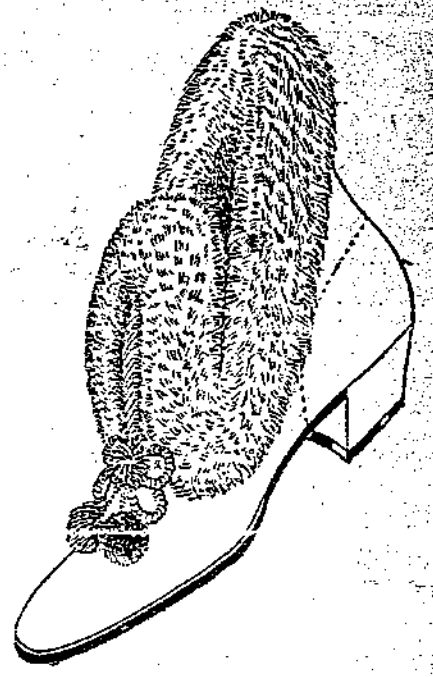
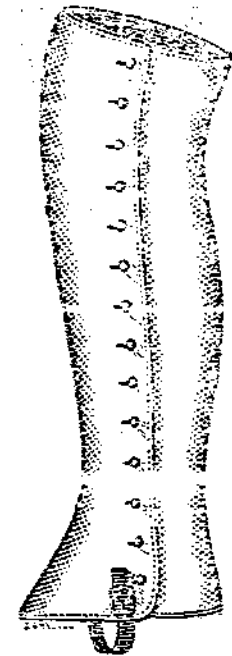


Just like cut, in tan, black or red, in all sizes if you
come early, regular 3.50 grade, Adolph's price

\$1.95

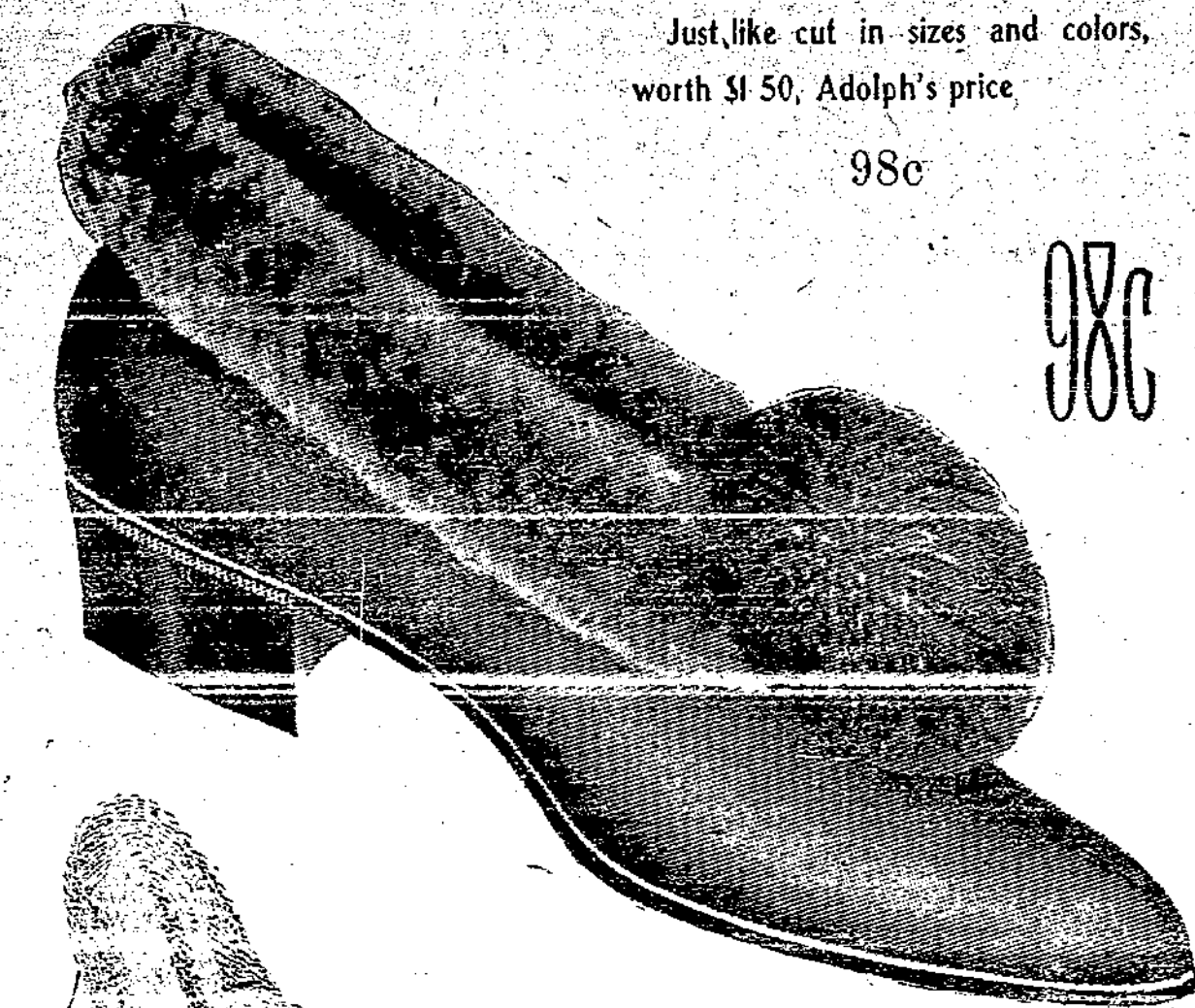
Leggings in black jersey,
the kind you pay 75c for,
our price

29c



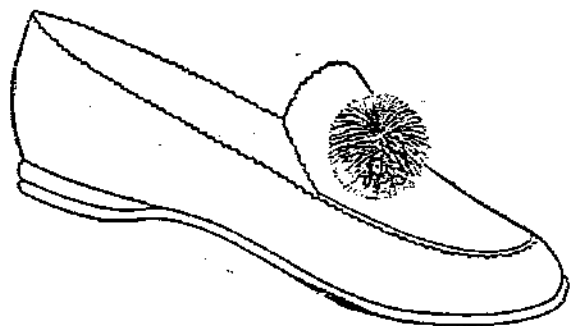
Just like cut, in all colors, worth 1.50,
Adolph's price

98c



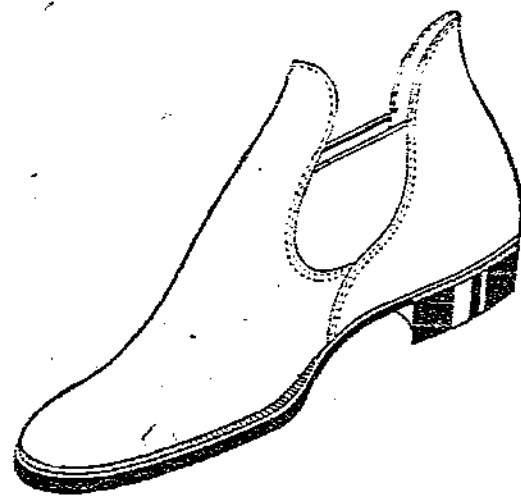
Ladies' fur top, like cut, worth
\$1.50; our price

98c



Slippers just like cut in all colors

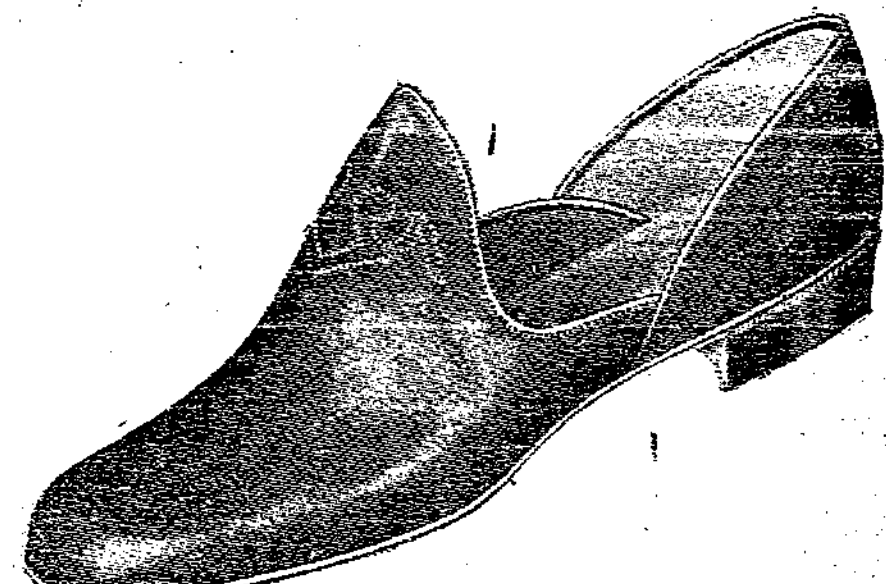
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Men's Romeos in tan and black, worth

\$1.50, Adolph's price

98c



Just like cut in tan, black or red, in all sizes, worth \$1.50,
Adolph's price

98c

It's Adolph, of Course,

502 Fallowfield Avenue.

We Have for Your Selection

.....A LINE OF.....

BEAUTIFUL CHINA

Which has been bought at the very lowest figure
and which we are selling at

The Saving Price to You

To attempt to mention all the different pieces of
china would be impossible, so complete is our line.

FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS

We have Toys---Toys for the baby, the large
and small children, such as Sleds, Baby Doll Go-
Carts and Buggies, Wagons, Chairs, Tables, Dishes
and Dolls.

Have Your Parents Bring You Around

MOTHERS--REMEMBER

Our delicious Teas, Coffees, Spices, Baking
Powders, Tapioca, Rice, Extracts and all those
things you need to make that dinner good.

McGEE TEA STORE

631 FALLOWFIELD AVE.

Charleroi, - - - - - Penna.

Fancy Boxwood Wreaths--Decorative

HOLLY HAUBE GREEN
CHRISTMAS TREES

READ THE MAIL

"Old Kentucky."

Tickets were put on sale this morn-
ing at the Cyle Theatre for the play
"Old Kentucky," which is to be pro-
duced here on Christmas afternoon as
a matinee and on Christmas night by
the Burns Amusement company. The
play is one of fascinating interest of
the Kentucky hills. Into it is inter-
woven the prettiest little tale of real
life that one could wish to see de-
picted. Interspersed is plenty of rich
comedy, so that it is impossible for
one who sees the play to have a
moment of dullness. The tickets are
going well.

Stars Defeat Bankers.

The Stars defeated the Bankers
Tuesday night at the Elks Bowling
league:

| Bankers | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Bateman..... | 147 | 155 | 135 |
| Eagye..... | 141 | 146 | 129 |
| Downer..... | 125 | 142 | 132 |
| Masters..... | 146 | 116 | 147 |
| Todd..... | 132 | 123 | 160 |

Total 691 688 709

| Stars | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Jameson..... | 189 | 142 | 155 |
| Phillips..... | 128 | 136 | 179 |
| Wheeler..... | 157 | 147 | 127 |
| Brown..... | 108 | 137 | 112 |
| Daly..... | 116 | 147 | 158 |

Total 688 709 731

High score--Jameson, 189; high
average--Jameson, 162.

"It seems to me," said the Indian
chief as he watched the white man's
encroachments, "that all my property
very soon will be a mental reserva-
tion."--Judge.

Many a girl thinks she has broken
her heart when she has only sprained
her imagination.--Life

Both Willing.

"He said he'd rather go to jail than
pay his divorced wife alimony."

"Did she let him go?"

"Yes; she said she'd rather see him
save his money, behind the bars than
spend it over them."--Cleveland Plain
Dealer.

3 Pounds for 25c

of pure home made candy. Visit us
and save money. Fresh made ribbon
candy, too. This mixed candy
comes in boxes or bulk at Polites and
Co.'s. 10842

Make the little ones happy with a
pound of our delicious home made
candy. Christmas trees, choice fruits
and everything that's good. Polites
and Co. 10842

Animals With Pockets.

Did you ever think what a curious
thing it is that some animals have
pockets--great, roomy, fur lined vest
pockets, big enough to carry a family
of little ones about in? Many of the
animals native to Australia and Tas-
mania have these convenient pockets,
and so has the possum, a common
animal in our southern states. The
kangaroo is the largest of this species.
Full grown kangaroos are sixteen feet
at a jump, and so when going on a
long journey or running from hunters
think what a comfort it must be to
Mother Kangaroo to know that her
little ones are safe and snug in her
pocket!--Exchange.

Secret Ink.

A simple expedient when one wishes
to confide his secrets to paper and yet
keep them in to use ordinary rice wa-
ter instead of ink. It cannot be seen
when dry, but turns blue when iodine
is applied to it. If it be desired to
make perfectly sure of the destruction
of the contents of the letter after it
has been read the purpose may be ac-
complished by writing it with a solu-
tion of iodine of starch in water. A
few days later the script will have
disappeared.

So Easy.

Gavin--There's one thing I like about
Jones' shop, you can order your goods
through the telephone and after a
short wait have them delivered. Bai-
ley--That is just what I don't like
Gavin--What? Bailey--The short
wait. --New York Journal.

"Look here," exclaimed the angry
man as he rushed into the real estate
agent's office, "that plot I bought from
you yesterday is thirty feet under wa-
ter!"

"Pardon my oversight," apologized
the gentlemanly agent. "We give a
diving suit with each plot. I will send
yours to you today."

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder. It cures painful,
smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails, and in-
stantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's
the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's
Foot-Powder makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is
a certain cure for sweating, callous, swollen, tired,
aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all drug stores
and Shoe Stores. By mail for 50c in stamps.
Don't accept any substitutes. Trial package FREE.
Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for an-
yone who can furnish information leading to the
capture of the following:

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney
for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly re-
liable in all business transactions and financially
sound. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Hugh E. Fergus
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Fallowfield Ave. CHARLEROI

Spidell

Millinery Parlor

403 McKean Avenue
Charleroi, Pa.

To the ladies of Charleroi and vicinity we wish to an-
nounce an extraordinary sale of

Beautiful Trimmed Hats For
\$4.00

A MERRY XMAS TO ALL

Christmas Flowers Ready

If you are unable to come to our Greenhouses,
you can leave your orders at

Dawson's Millinery Store,

602 Fallowfield Avenue,
Charleroi, Pa.

and they will receive prompt attention. We can
supply anything in the

LAND OF FLOWERS

Funeral Work a Specialty With Us

A. T. Linn & Sons

Greenhouses: Allenwood, Pa.

BOTH PHONES

Manicure Parlor Specials

New Hair Pins, Barrettes and Braid Pins, New Switches, Turbans
and Braids, Face Powder and Toilet Articles.

GRACE KEECH, Proprietor

206 Fourth Street

Charleroi, Pa.

DO YOU KNOW?

PERHAPS YOU DO?
PERHAPS YOU DON'T?

That all our Ladies and Misses Suits and Coats will be reduced next week at prices which will more than interest anyone who is looking for bargains. Be sure and come in before the best numbers and sizes are gone.

EUGENE FAU

514-516 Fallowfield Ave.
Charleroi, Pa.

A Great Opportunity for Holiday Buyers

Special for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday On

| | |
|---|---------|
| Boston leather couches, diamond and biscuit tufting worth | \$18.00 |
| for | \$9.98 |
| Dressers worth \$16 and \$17 for | 9.38 |
| Rockers worth \$5 for | 2.78 |
| 100 piece fine dinner set, fine decorated worth \$15, now | 7.98 |
| Pictures, 16x20, fruit and game, worth \$1.25, now | .59 |

And all other goods at a big reduction. Don't miss this opportunity, as you can get a fine Christmas Present for little money.

SOUTHERN FURNITURE COMPANY,

412 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Come to C. R. Newcomer's Shoe Store at Fifth Street, Charleroi



We are in Full Trim for Christmas

This is the place to buy your useful presents. Something you can wear—not merely to look at.

We have a complete line of men's, ladies' and children's dress shoes, also see our line of High Top Shoes and Jockey Boots for Children.

A Present of This Kind Counts for Something

Everything in warm footwear, such as all kinds of Arties, Felt Boots, Rubber Boots, etc., etc., of the best makes

Don't buy a present of cheap slippers or shoes that you will be ashamed to tell where you bought them and what you paid for them.

Come to the store where quality counts.

C. R. Newcomer

Fifth Street, Charleroi, Pa.
NEWCOMER Means Best

Still We Grow!

Why?

BECAUSE:

This is a strong, careful, safe and successful institution. It is a growing, active, up-to-date bank in every particular.

Your account will be appreciated by the bank and your interests will always be carefully considered.

Our officers are experienced bankers. Our directors are all well known, well-to-do business men; they are directors who DIRECT.

If you are not a customer of this Bank, let this be your invitation to become one.

Bank of Charleroi

Capital and Surplus \$285,000

Open Saturday Evenings from 8 to 9 for the accommodation of the public.

Gutmann, the Baker

Store and Bakery at the Cor. of Sixth and McKean, Charleroi, Pa.

Christmas cheer and good will is nothing if you don't have good baking, and why is it necessary for you to fuss and worry about

That Nice Big Fruit Cake

We are Noted for These and can Supply You at Only 25c per pound

Any Kind of Cake You Want Can be had by Phoning Us

Special orders for all kinds of Baking, Cakes, Etc., promptly executed.

BELL PHONE 92-R



Christmas Candy

HEADQUARTERS

Home-made mix..... 10c, 3 for 25c
2 Try our famous Lobster Mix at 10c..... 3 for 25c

We carry those delicious INDIAN RIVER ORANGES
Our candy is perfectly PURE, made FRESH DAILY.

Beautiful line of Xmas. Boxes

GEORGE POLITES & CO.

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R. O. Vetter

Dyeing, cleaning and pressing Suits made to order, \$14 and up
408 FALLOWFIELD AVE., CHARLEROI
Bell Phone 27-1

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The Best Place to Buy Furniture

Southern Furniture Co.

412 Fallowfield Ave.

A Few Suggestions in

Ideal Gifts For Christmas

CHOICEST and most beautiful patterns of high grade goods which consist of the latest creations and exclusive designs.

That Ought to Interest You

QUALITY is the great lever, and in every honest comparison we always get the credit of being the lowest priced house in our line.

Christmas Gifts Bought Now Will Be Laid Away Until You Want Them.

WE BUY DIRECT FROM HEADQUARTERS AND SAVE YOU THE MIDDLEMAN'S PROFIT

CATALOG We want you to see the new edition of our illustrated catalog, because there is more to show and to say. We send it free to any address.

J. W. McKEAN

Oldest Established Jeweler and Optician
Opposite Depot Charleroi

Open Evenings Until Xmas.

Read the Mail

Fancy Boxwood Wreaths—Decorative
HOLLY HAUBE GREEN
CHRISTMAS TREES

Dawson's Millinery

FALLOWFIELD AVE.
Trimmed Hats—Unequaled for the price we offer them. If we haven't what you want we will make it.

Sewing Machines and Supplies, Repairs, Etc.

All makes handled. Drop a Postal, Phone or call at
J. W. Berryman & Son
Charleroi, Pa.

Tailors With a Reputation

J. D. SNITZER & CO.

541 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Awful Cut in Prices Awful Cut in Prices

A Backward Season
A Late Winter
A Heavy Stock

These are the reasons why we will
make the Following Heavy
Reductions.

Just Think...

1/2 Off All Jewelry **1/2 Off**
1/2 Off All China **1/2 Off**

All Staple Goods 1-4 Off

Some of the Selection

And same reductions on all kinds and lines of goods, consisting of China, in vases, bric-a-brac, chop-plates, salad dishes, celery trays, spoon trays, hair receivers, powder boxes, jelly jars, sugar and cream sets, water sets, tea sets, chocolate sets, mayonaise jars, syrup pitchers, cups and saucers, table plates, cake plates, etc., plated knives, forks and spoons, nickel silver knives, forks and spoons. A line of good jewelry in various lines at one half off. Dollar goods 50c, \$2 goods \$1. These prices through the whole line. Everything in the whole line goes at prices mentioned above.

We Mean Business

See the goods before making any
purchases elsewhere.

C. C. GRILL'S BAZAAR

534 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

Auction Sale of Jewelry

Be one of the many who are buying goods at their
own price

NO GOODS RESERVED

Diamonds, watches, jewelry, cut glass, statuary, clocks, etc., all going under the hammer. The auctioneer will put on sale any article in the store upon request. Do your Christmas buying while you can make your money do more than double duty.

Specials with Prices that Count

Rogers 1847 Teaspoons, 6 in set..... \$1.25
Rogers 1847 Tablespoons, 6 in set..... 2.55
Rogers 1847 plain handle Knives and Forks, 6 in set 3.75

E. M. MOYER

472 Donner Ave.,

Monessen, Pa.

Auction Sales Nightly

The Gift Maker's Great ...Opportunity...

Our new and beautiful line of Holiday Goods, full of choice selections for the Christmas trade is now ready for your inspection. Do not fail to see our special attractions in diamonds, watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, etc., etc. Select your Holiday presents now, pay a small deposit and we will lay them aside for you until Christmas.

The Reliable Jeweler

THOS. TOMLINSON

635 Fallowfield Avenue

Store Open
Every Evening

W. B. PFLEGHARDT

Make Early
Selections

FURNITURE AND CARPET HOUSE

530-532 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pennsylvania

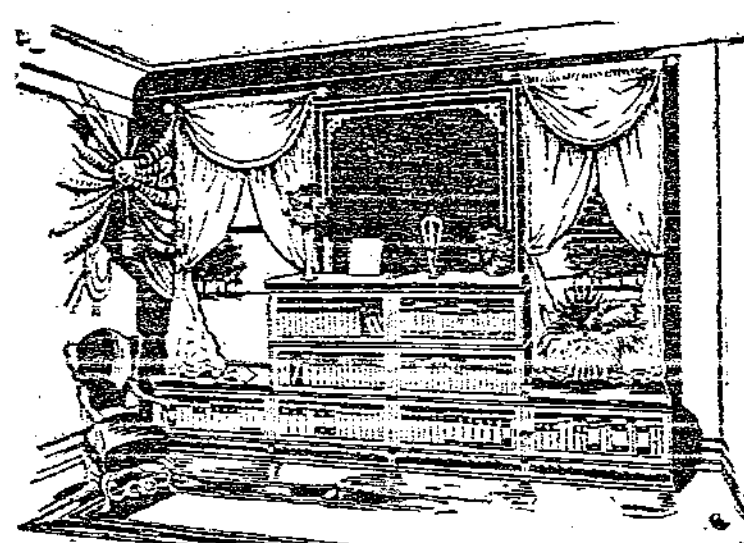
A Feast of Furniture Bargains for Christmas Buyers Read—Think—Act

As the people of Charleroi and vicinity are aware we are erecting one of the most complete buildings along the river for the accommodation of our EVER increasing trade. We are obliged to look ahead to moving time, as it will roll around on us quickly, and in order to REDUCE STOCK BY MOVING TIME we are going to offer The Cleanest and Best Stock of Furniture to be found at

10 PER CENT. REDUCTION

All Through Our Whole Stock

We offer furniture of Character, Merit, and Durability. We are only able to suggest from our mammoth stock. Come and see for yourself.



This is only one of our hundreds of beautiful presents to select from.

ELEGANT ENDURING GIFTS...



A very extensive and fine assortment of these to select from

Roman chair, brass beds, davenport, daven-os, bed room chairs, bent wood furniture, bookcases, library cases, buffets, music cabinets, medicine cabinets, parlor cabinets, children's chairs, ladies' writing desks, dressing tables, high chairs, morris chairs, office chairs, chiffoniers, china closets, combination bookcases, costumers, couches, cribs and cradles, kitchen cabinets, dressing chairs, hall clocks, hall mirrors, kitchen cabinets, library tables, plate racks, princess dressers, reed furniture, rockers and chairs, sewing tables, shaving stands, skirt boxes, smokettes, sominoes, tabourettes, telephone tables, Turkish rockers, statuary, cut glass, China ware, pictures, rugs, lace curtains, parlor suites, odd parlor pieces.



Watches

Solid gold watches.....\$20 to \$125
Gold filled watches..... 7 to 25
Silver watches.....\$6.50 to \$20
Boys' watches from..... \$1 up
Children's watches from..... \$2 up



John B. Schafer,

McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Jewelry Headquarters for Santa Claus

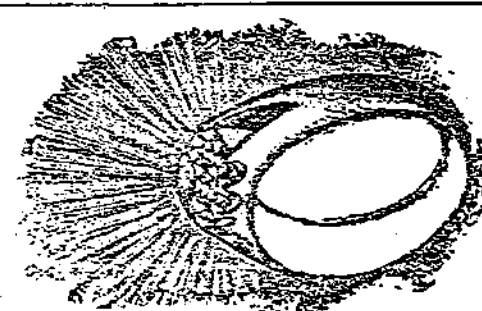
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| Clocks | Cuff Buttons | China |
| Cuckoos | Hat Pins | Hand Painted |
| Chimes | Hair Pins | Statuary |
| Silver | Chatelaines | Cut Glass |
| Emblem Pins | Combs | Water Sets |
| Fancy | Brushes | Toilet Bottles |
| Ornaments | Umbrellas | Fancy Spoons |
| Pens and Holders | | Clothes Brushes |

It would be out of the question for us to name all the articles that are here to make you glad in the largest array that you can find in the valley.

Get the habit of saving money on your jewelry by coming to

SCHAFER'S

Open Evenings

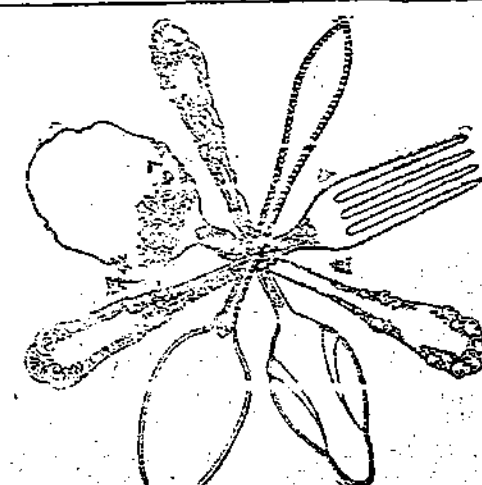


We Save You Money on Diamonds

Diamond Rings.....\$8.50 to \$300
Solid Gold Brooches.....\$2 up
Solid Gold Stick Pins.....\$1.25 up
Solid Gold Rings......75c up

Silverware

Elegant and rich line of these silver sets—single pieces. To be seen to know their beauty.



"Silver Plate that Wears."

The "1847" ROGERS' BROS. mark

on spoons, forks, etc., is a guarantee of quality the world over. The prefix—1847—insures the genuine Rogers quality.

BERRYMAN'S

Where People Get Most of Their Good Things

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday,
—AND THEN—

it's all over for another year--the chance to make some one happy with a Christmas present, so do not delay. Do not stifle that impulse to give, but come to our store where you can buy suitable presents for everybody--presents that will be appreciated--presents that will be useful.

FURS! FURS! FURS! FURS!

10 per cent. reduction on all Furs for the balance of this week.

SUITS—COATS—DRESSES

Heavy reductions on Suits, Coats, Dresses and Trimmed Hats for the balance of this week. Come look them over.

NOVELTIES—NOVELTIES

We've hundreds of pretty things for Christmas giving for both old and young. Men's Neckwear, Ladies Neckwear, Beautiful Combs, Belt Pins, Brooches, Hat Pins, Silver Purses, Jewel Cases, Traveling Bags and Suit Cases, Umbrellas, Tobacco Jars, Fans, Ribbons, Laces, Ruchings, Beads, Pictures, Hand Mirrors, Tripple Mirrors, Gloves, Shirt Waists, and hundreds of suggestive items if you will come to our store.

Store Open until Noon Saturday, December 25th.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

Charleroi's Live Store

JOS. G. GODISSART

The Store that is famous for its Fine Footwear

513 Fallowfield Ave

Charleroi, Pa.

Men, as well as women, appreciate the feeling of thoughtfulness that prompts the purchase of a pair of slippers. Probably in all the wide range of gifts for personal use, no one thing meets with the welcome that the slipper does, and its popularity never wanes, for it is a personal necessity--for the young--the old--the man--the woman and the child.

WITH MEN

The Opera Slippers are prime favorites, while the elastic side, Romeos never fail to please.

We have them in all colors from 50c to \$2.

WOMEN

appreciate the warm and cozy fur trimmed slippers, and there are many kinds. We have them in seal finish kid, fur trimmed, also in felt, fur trimmed, with flexible sole of real leather, all colors, from 75c to \$1.50.

RESOLVED

That all little girls and boys, instead of choosing sweets and toys, from Santa's goodly stock will choose

Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes

for they won't wear out in any clime, in snow, or hail, or rain or shine.

Buster Brown.

FOR MOTHER OR YOUR BIG SISTER

Nothing will be more pleasing and appropriate than a fine pair of our celebrated

RED CROSS SHOES

They will be remembered for the whole year for their suppleness and flexibility combined with all that is their unapproachable style and wearing quality, try them.

The quality of our shoes is our best advertisement and the keynote of our success is the most value consistent with low price and low profit.



\$3.50

4.00

5.00



JOS. G. GODISSART

513 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

CHRISTMAS FOOTWEAR

At Sacrifice Prices

Our Sacrifice Shoe Sale is the talk of the town--All sale records were broken, and its no wonder, as we are offering good Shoes and Rubbers at sacrifice prices.

Don't overlook the fact that there's nothing that will make a more sensible and useful Christmas Gift for any member of the family, from grandpa to baby, than a selection from our attractive line of Holiday Footwear, especially when you can purchase them at half and less than half of the original prices.

We reprint a few of our Sacrifice Prices

| | |
|---|------------------|
| \$1.50 ladies' kid shoes cut to | 89c |
| \$2.00 ladies' kid shoes cut to | \$1.24 |
| \$3.00 and \$2.50 ladies' shoes cut to | \$1.98 |
| \$3.50 and \$4.00 ladies' shoes cut to | \$2.85 |
| \$5.00 and \$4.00 men's Walk-Over shoes cut to | \$3.20 |
| \$6.00 men's Netleton or Stetson shoes cut to | \$4.20 |
| \$8.00 men's shoes cut to | \$1.89 |
| \$1.50 men's dress shoes cut to | 89c |
| \$2.00 boys' shoes, sizes 1 to 5 1/2 cut to | 89c |
| \$1.50 men's black or tan Romeos cut to | 79c |
| \$1.25 ladies' dougola Juliets cut to | 69c |
| 75c children's dougola shoes cut to | 39c |
| \$1.25 ladies' felt Juliets cut to | 59c |
| \$1.50 children's gum boots cut to | 98c |
| We've shoes for the house, the street, the storm, house slippers for men in many choice styles at | 39c up to \$1.98 |

Make no mistake, be sure you reach the right place. Look for the big sign reading:

This is Louis Beigel's Big Shoe Store



LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Congressman and Mrs. J. E. Tener arrived yesterday from Washington, D. C., to spend the holiday vacation.

Miss Edna McMaster is home from Bethany College, W. Va., for the holiday vacation.

August Valentour and Ferdinand Thomassy, two prominent business men of McDonald, were in Charleroi yesterday on a business and pleasure trip. While here they were guests of Joseph G. Godissart.

C. C. Hollyfield is transacting business in Pittsburgh today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McVey are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Cardon Jameson has arrived home from Mercersburg, where he attends school, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jameson of Lincoln avenue.

Guy Moffitt is home from Philadelphia, where he is a law student at the University of Pennsylvania, to spend the holidays with his mother.

Miss Leona Evans, who is employed as a milliner at Clarion, is home for Christmas.

W. C. Robinson of Pittsburgh was a visitor in Charleroi yesterday with friends.

M. T. Crowley was a visitor with friends in Brownsville last evening.

R. S. Coyle of the Coyle Theatre spent last evening in Uniontown with friends.

Howard Pranton was a business visitor in California today.

James Oates was in Fayette City and other up river places this morning looking after business.

Mrs. Louis Greenberg, who has been spending some time in Philadelphia with relatives and friends, has returned home, being accompanied by B. Greenberg, who will spend some time here.

WANTED--At once, good sober driver for team. Call Phone 135L. 10812p

Ward Snyder is home from Ohio, Wesleyan College, where he is a student for the ministry.

Its Cheaper

at Louis Beigel's Sacrifice Shoe Sale, 419 McKean avenue. 10512

The only place in Charleroi to buy pure candies. We make them ourselves and they are always fresh and delicious. Politessand Co. 10512

Christmas Suggestions

Holiday Hints of Merit, Beauty, Utility and at Prices that Spell Economy

Christmas Perfumes

A most remarkable assortment--Colgates, Youngs, Wings, Rodgers & Gillets, Lightner & Palmer.

10c to \$6

Sachet Powder

Azurea, Rose, Violet, Heliotrope, Trailing Arbutus.

10c to 75c

Christmas Cigars

Such as smokers really appreciate, 25c. \$1.00 to \$5.00. A swell line of pipes 10c to \$5.00.

Christmas Stationery

Very attractive boxes. 25c to \$3

Carroll's Christmas Candies

Fresh and pure, 10c to 60c lb

Carroll's Drug Store,

THE REXALL STORE

623 Fallowfield Avenue

Charleroi, Pa.

Good Christmas Gifts

Can be bought from us without paying dealers 200 per cent. profit.
Lucky Sport, a good cigar, 12 in a box for 45c
Our Jolly, a good cigar, 12 in a box for 25c
Marion's Baquet, 25 in box 60c
2 Orphans cigars, per box of 50 90c
Best Chocolate candy money can buy, per pound 25c
You're not paying for a name when you are buying at

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE